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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

2 AUGUST 16, 2011, BEGINS ON PAGE 137.]

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AUGUST 16, 2011 MEETING OF THE LOS
7 ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN. FIRST WE'LL BE
8 LED IN PRAYER BY DR. JAN SPENCER, AT THE LIVING WAY FOURSQUARE
9 CHURCH IN LANCASTER. AND OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY KENNETH
10 STAFF WHO IS THE ASSISTANT SERGEANT-AT-ARMS, DISTRICT NUMBER
11 28, THE AMERICAN LEGION. WOULD THE AUDIENCE PLEASE RISE? AND
12 PASTOR.

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14 **DR. JAN L. SPENCER:** THANK YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH. LET US PRAY.
15 ALMIGHTY GOD, WE COME TO YOU THIS BRIGHT SUMMER MORNING WITH
16 GRATITUDE IN OUR HEARTS FOR YOUR INDESCRIBABLE BLESSINGS. WE
17 WANT TO THANK YOU FOR EXTENDING TO US ANOTHER DAY OF
18 OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND WHOLEHEARTEDLY TO YOUR LOVE FOR EACH OF
19 US HERE AND YOUR LOVE FOR THE PEOPLE WE SERVE IN THE COUNTY OF
20 LOS ANGELES. MAY THESE HALLS WITNESS TODAY TRANSACTIONS OF
21 GOVERNMENT THAT RESULT IN THE WELL BEING OF OUR GREATER
22 COMMUNITY. FOR THESE WHO GATHER HERE ON OUR BEHALF AS OUR
23 AUTHORITIES IN GOVERNMENT, WE FIRST PRAY, OH LORD, THAT THEY
24 WILL BE TOUCHED BY YOU AND THAT THEY WILL LOOK TO YOU FOR
25 GUIDANCE AND INSIGHT AS THEY PROCEED JUDICIOUSLY IN THE



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1 DISCUSSIONS AND AFFAIRS OF THIS GREAT COUNTRY AND COUNTY
2 TODAY. FOR THESE WE ALSO PRAY FOR A FRESH REALIZATION UPON
3 EACH OF THEIR HEARTS OF THE TRANSCENDENT NATURE OF THE
4 ACTIVITIES THAT LIE BEFORE THEM AS THEY GRAPPLE WITH THE
5 CHALLENGES THAT GRIP THE PEOPLE THEY SERVE. ALTHOUGH WE ARE
6 HUMANS, WE HAVE BEEN ENDOWED WITH THE CAPABILITY TO RECKON THE
7 IMPLICATIONS OF THESE PROCEEDINGS AND THEIR CONNECTION WITH
8 ETERNITY, AND SO MAY THE DECISIONS HERE TODAY TRANSCEND
9 PERSONAL POLITICAL INTERESTS AND CONNECT LIFE-GIVING SOLUTIONS
10 TO THE OVERWHELMING ISSUES BEFORE THEM. WE ALSO ASK GRACIOUS
11 FATHER THAT THERE WILL BE A TRANSFORMING IMPACT WROUGHT BY THE
12 SINCERE WORK OF THESE, OUR SUPERVISORS, AS THEY SEEK ALLIANCES
13 WITH OUR COMMUNITIES IN ORDER TO PARTNER FOR ANSWERS TO OUR
14 PRESENT REALITIES AND OUR VARIOUS LOCALES. INSPIRE IN THESE
15 AND IN US A RENEWED DEDICATION AND ENABLEMENT TO ENACT
16 RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENTS WITH HEAVEN-INSPIRED STRATEGIES THAT
17 THWART EVIL AND OVERCOME MEDIOCRITY AND THAT ADDRESS THE
18 REMARKABLE DIVERSITY OF OUR NEEDS WITH RESPECT TO THE VARIETY
19 OF OUR ETHNICITIES, LANGUAGES, CUSTOMS AND CULTURES. AND SO
20 MAY OUR GREAT COUNTY EXPERIENCE A POSITIVE TRANSFORMATION IN
21 SPITE OF THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCE OF OUR STATE AND NATION. AND
22 FINALLY, OH LORD, LET THESE CHAMBERS EXPERIENCE A RENEWAL OF A
23 SPIRITUAL DYNAMIC NOT UNLIKE WHAT WAS IMPLANTED JUST DOWN THE
24 STREET AND AROUND THE CORNER FROM HERE IN 1906 AT THE AZUSA
25 STREET REVIVAL. LORD, WE NEED YOU AND THE INFUSION OF YOUR



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1 WILL AND WAY AMONG US IN OVERCOMING AN OVERWHELMING
2 PROPORTION. INSPIRE THESE, OUR LEADERS, TO HEAR AND FOLLOW
3 YOUR PLAN AND TO BE GUIDED BY YOUR HAND AS THEY SERVE OUR
4 GREAT COUNTY. MAY THEY BE BLESSED. THANK YOU, GRACIOUS GOD,
5 FOR WHO YOU ARE AND WHAT YOU COME TO WORK HERE TODAY AMONG US.
6 AMEN.

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8 **EUI-JO MARQUEZ:** GOOD MORNING. PLEASE FACE OUR FLAG AND FOLLOW
9 ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE]

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DR. SPENCER IS THE SENIOR PASTOR OF
12 THE LIVING WAY FOURSQUARE CHURCH IN LANCASTER IN THE ANTELOPE
13 VALLEY, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, SINCE 1985. AND HE HAS BEGUN HIS
14 SERVICE AS THE DIVISIONAL SUPERINTENDENT AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
15 MEMBER OF THE FOURSQUARE CHURCH. HE HAS A MASTER'S DEGREE IN
16 BIBLE MINISTRY AND A DOCTORATE IN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP
17 AND MANY NEW CHURCHES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED THROUGH HIS
18 MINISTRY. HE'S ALSO A PROFESSOR AT LAKE PACIFIC COLLEGE AND
19 TEACHES THROUGH AN ON-LINE PLATFORM AT KING SEMINARY IN VAN
20 NUYS, GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY IN PHOENIX AND THE AMERICAN
21 PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN WEST VIRGINIA. HE HOSTS A WEEKLY RADIO
22 PROGRAM, BALANCED WORD, WHICH IS ON K.T.L.W. AFFILIATES AND
23 RENEWAL F.M. AFFILIATES. SO PASTOR, THANK YOU FOR COMING DOWN.
24 [APPLAUSE]

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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3 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES AND
4 GENTLEMEN, IT'S MY PLEASURE TO PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF
5 APPRECIATION. AND THIS BEAUTIFUL YOUNG LADY IS NO KENNETH.
6 THIS IS EUI-JO MARQUEZ, WHO LIVES IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH
7 AND IS CURRENTLY A VETERANS SERVICE ANALYST WITH AMERICORPS.
8 SHE ALSO VOLUNTEERS AT THE V.A. IN LONG BEACH. SHE'S SERVED
9 OUR COUNTRY IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY FROM 2000 TO 2005
10 SERVING AS A SERGEANT IN THE 704TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE
11 BRIGADE. SHE RECEIVED A JOINT SERVICE COMMENDATION MEDAL, ARMY
12 ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, NATIONAL DEFENSE
13 SERVICE MEDAL, GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE MEDAL AND THE
14 KOREAN DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL. SO WE JUST WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT
15 TO THANK HER FOR HER SERVICE TO AMERICA AND THANK HER FOR
16 TAKING THE TIME TO COME DOWN AND LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE OF
17 ALLEGIANCE. THANK YOU EUI-JO. [APPLAUSE]

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE'LL BEGIN WITH THE EXECUTIVE
20 OFFICER.

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE
23 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, PRESENTATION
24 AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEM S-1, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED



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1 AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS
2 ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO AUGUST 30, 2011.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
5 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
8 REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM 1-P.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED,
11 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 5, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1
14 THROUGH 9. ON ITEM NO. 9, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
15 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE
16 YOU.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED.
19 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

20

21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 9, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 10
22 THROUGH 39. ON ITEM NO. 11, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
23 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 13, SUPERVISOR
24 YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO
25 AUGUST 30, 2011. ON ITEM NO. 16, SUPERVISOR MOLINA VOTES "NO"



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1 ON THIS ITEM AND ALSO THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
2 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 18, THERE'S A REQUEST
3 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM 19,
4 THIS INCLUDES THE REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
5 AGENDA AND ALSO THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
6 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 21, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
7 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 22,
8 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
9 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 24, THIS INCLUDES THE REVISION AS INDICATED
10 ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NO. 25, THERE'S A REQUEST
11 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 31,
12 ON ITEM NO. 31, THERE'S A REVISION ON RECOMMENDATION NO. 2.
13 THIS SHOULD READ, AUTHORIZE THE SHERIFF TO EXECUTE FURTHER
14 AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT TO EXECUTE THE REMAINING TWO
15 OPTIONAL ONE-YEAR EXTENSION PERIODS. ON ITEM NO. 34, THERE'S A
16 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
17 NO. 35, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
18 THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 37, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
19 AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
20 TWO WEEKS TO AUGUST 30, 2011. 37, TWO WEEKS, TO AUGUST 30. ON
21 ITEM NO. 38, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
22 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 39, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
23 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THE REMAINING
24 ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHICH ITEM IS GLORIA VOTING "NO" ON?

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3 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 16.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR
6 YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED WITH SUPERVISOR MOLINA VOTING "NO" ON
7 ITEM 16. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 21, ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION,
10 ITEMS NO. 40 AND 41, AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLES IN FOR THE
11 RECORD. ON ITEM NUMBER 40, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR
12 INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE TITLE 6 -- SALARIES,
13 ADDING, DELETING AND/OR CHANGING CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS AND
14 NUMBERS OF ORDINANCE POSITIONS. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECONDED.
17 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 41, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR
20 INTRODUCTION GRANTING A PROPRIETARY INDUSTRIAL GAS PIPELINE
21 FRANCHISE TO PRAXAIR, INCORPORATED, TO TRANSPORT AND TRANSMIT
22 GASES, NITROGEN AND OTHER ATMOSPHERIC GASES FOR THE PERIOD OF
23 10 YEARS. ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR MOLINA VOTES "NO" AND ALSO
24 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
25 ITEM.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT WILL BE HELD.

3

4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON DISCUSSION ITEM, ITEM NO. 42, WE WILL
5 HOLD THIS FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING. MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO
6 THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF
7 THE MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ITEM NO.
8 43-A.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.
11 SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 43-B.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.
16 SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
19 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL ITEMS BEGINS WITH
20 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 5.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. NOW WE'RE GOING TO INTRODUCE THE
23 AUGUST 2011 L.A. COUNTY STARS IN THE CATEGORY OF SERVICE
24 EXCELLENCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS. FIRST WE HAVE THE
25 BELL AUDIT TEAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AUDITOR-CONTROLLER. IN



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1 LATE 2010, THE CITY OF BELL WAS IN CRISIS. THE CITY'S ELECTED
2 OFFICIALS WERE ABSENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF WERE IN
3 DISARRAY, FINANCIAL RECORDS WERE NOT UPDATED, BELL RESIDENTS
4 LACKED CREDIBLE AND RELIABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE
5 FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THEIR CITY GOVERNMENT AND THE WAY THEIR
6 CITY OFFICIALS WERE BEHAVING AND DID NOT KNOW IF CITY SERVICES
7 WOULD EVER BE CONTINUED TO BE PROVIDED. SO TO ADDRESS THOSE
8 NEEDS, OUR AUDITOR-CONTROLLER ASSEMBLED A VERY FINE TEAM OF
9 AUDITORS AND FISCAL EXPERTS TO ASSIST THE RESIDENTS AND THE
10 INTERIM CITY ADMINISTRATION. UNDERSTANDING THE VERY IMPORTANCE
11 OF THIS TASK, THEY VOLUNTEERED TO WORK ON EVENINGS AND
12 WEEKENDS, COMPLETING THE REVIEW AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. AS A
13 RESULT OF THAT TEAM'S WORK, THE BELL CITIZENS RECEIVED
14 RELIABLE, INDEPENDENT OBJECTIVE INFORMATION ON THE TRUE
15 FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THEIR CITY. TEAM MEMBERS ALSO ATTENDED
16 AFFAIRS HOURS AFTER HOURS, TOWN HALL MEETINGS, TO PRESENT
17 THEIR FINDINGS AND ADDRESS CITIZENS' CONCERNS. THIS DEDICATED
18 GROUP OF PROFESSIONALS WITH THEIR SKILLS, INSIGHT AND
19 ANALYTICAL ABILITIES HELPED ENSURE AN OPEN AND TRANSPARENT
20 GOVERNMENT FOR THOSE CITIZENS OF BELL, SO WE SHOULD BE VERY
21 PROUD OF THEM AND CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE]

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE WANT TO THANK AUDITOR WENDY
24 WATANABE FOR A GREAT JOB, FOR ASSEMBLING A GREAT TEAM. [
25 APPLAUSE]



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** BEFORE THEY ALL LEAVE AND WALK OUT THE DOOR, I
3 WANTED TO THANK THEM ALL. THESE FOLKS DID AN UNBELIEVABLE JOB.
4 IT IS A VERY COMMENDABLE AWARD THAT THEY'VE RECEIVED. I KNOW
5 THAT THE RESIDENTS OF BELL AND ALL OF US IN THE DISTRICT WERE
6 VERY SUPPORTIVE. THEY DID IT TIMELY, VERY EFFECTIVELY,
7 DISCREETLY AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, SO EFFICIENTLY. THEY DESERVE
8 TO BE CONGRATULATED AND I WANT THEM TO -- I KNOW MY DISTRICT
9 AND EVERYONE IN BELL WAS VERY HONORED TO HAVE THEM, BUT MORE
10 IMPORTANTLY, WE'RE PLEASED THAT YOU WERE HONORED BY OTHERS AS
11 WELL. CONGRATULATIONS. VERY DESERVING. [APPLAUSE]

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE SPECIAL AGENT
14 IN CHARGE, GLEN FERRY, FROM THE FEDERAL OFFICE OF THE UNITED
15 STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, OFFICER OF THE
16 INSPECTOR GENERAL. HE'S GOING TO BE PRESENTING THE FEDERAL
17 GOVERNMENT'S INTEGRITY AWARD TO THE HEALTH AUTHORITY'S LAW
18 ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE, HALT. HALT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1998 BY
19 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN A MULTI-AGENCY, MULTI-
20 JURISDICTIONAL TASK FORCE, INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
21 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, OUR LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT,
22 STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES AND THE FEDERAL
23 GOVERNMENT HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. THEY WERE TO INVESTIGATE
24 AND DETER CRIME THAT IMPACTED THE HEALTH AND THE WELL BEING OF
25 CITIZENS IN OUR COUNTY. THEY HAVE NOW SAVED OVER \$50 MILLION



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1 IN DISCOVERING MEDICARE, MEDICAID AND WORKER COMPENSATION
2 FRAUDS. THEY ALSO HAVE SEIZED OVER \$15 MILLION IN ILLICIT
3 PHARMACEUTICALS. SO STEVE, WE WANT TO GIVE YOU THIS PLAQUE.

4

5 **GLEN FERRY:** GOOD MORNING. ON BEHALF OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL'S
6 OFFICE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE, I JUST
7 WANT TO PRESENT THIS AWARD TO SERGEANT STEVE OPPERMAN AND HIS
8 HALT MEMBERS FOR THEIR INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE ON OPERATION ABLE
9 CRUTCH, INVESTIGATION INVOLVING DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
10 FRAUD. OVER \$8 MILLION WAS SEIZED AND IT WAS PART OF A
11 NATIONAL OPERATION THAT INVOLVED OVER A HUNDRED ARRESTS. SO
12 THESE INDIVIDUALS DO A FANTASTIC JOB IN PROTECTING THE PUBLIC
13 SAFETY AND ASSISTING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN IDENTIFYING
14 HEALTHCARE FRAUD AND, AGAIN PROTECTING THE SAFETY, AND I
15 APPRECIATE ALL THEIR HELP. AND IF STEVE OPPERMAN COULD COME UP
16 AND ACCEPT THIS ON BEHALF. [APPLAUSE]

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, WHILE YOU'RE DOING THE PHOTOS UP THERE,
19 THIS HALT PROGRAM HAS BEEN ABSOLUTELY PHENOMENAL. I DON'T
20 THINK THERE'S NOT ANY DISTRICT THAT HASN'T BEEN TOUCHED WITH
21 SOME ELEMENT OF THEIR TENACITY IN HELPING US ALL UNCOVER FOR
22 THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC AS WELL TOO. AND I JUST WANT TO
23 PERSONALLY THANK THE HALT TEAM FOR DOING AN INCREDIBLE JOB ALL
24 YEAR ROUND. THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PART OF THE FRAUD WAS IN MY DISTRICT,
2 IN FOOTHILL BOULEVARD, SUNLAND-TUJUNGA, AND GLENDALE WITH
3 FALSE FRONT BUILDINGS ALLEGEDLY SELLING MEDICAL SUPPLIES, AND
4 PHARMACEUTICAL SUPPLIES. IT WAS ALL A BIG RIPOFF. DIRK MORGAN,
5 WHO IS NOW RECOVERING FROM VERY SERIOUS ILLNESS, THE VOICE OF
6 K.F.W.B., NEWSMAN WHO HAD BEEN DOWN HERE MANY TIMES, ALERTED
7 OUR OFFICE TO WHAT WAS GOING ON BECAUSE HE LIVES IN SUNLAND-
8 TUJUNGA AREA, A FEW YEARS AGO. SO IT WAS INTERESTING TO SEE
9 THE HARD WORK THAT WENT IN. AND I KNOW HE'S VERY PLEASED FROM
10 HIS HOSPITAL BED TO LEARN THE SUCCESS THAT THIS PROGRAM HAS
11 HAD. NOW, WE HAVE BILL UP HERE, OUR C.E.O., BILL FUJIOKA, AS
12 WE RECOGNIZE THE DEPARTMENT HEADS AND COORDINATORS FOR THEIR
13 OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ANNUAL CHARITABLE GIVING
14 CAMPAIGN. THIS IS A VOLUNTARY FUNDRAISING EFFORT, BENEFITS OUR
15 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. LAST YEAR OUR EMPLOYEES DONATED \$1.3
16 MILLION AND THIS YEAR WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE ASIAN/PACIFIC
17 COMMUNITY FUND, THE BROTHERHOOD EARTH SHARE CALIFORNIA, UNITED
18 LATINO FUND AND THE UNITED WAY. AND I WOULD HOPE THAT THE
19 UNITED WAY WOULD NOW BEGIN GIVING MONEY TO THE BOY SCOUTS AND
20 THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB WHO DO A GREAT JOB, AND THEY HAVE NOT
21 BEEN RECEIVING THE FUNDS THAT THEY OUGHT TO. RECEIVING THE
22 CHECK TODAY ARE CLARA CHU, GUY HOLLAND, MAYA AND RAQUEL WELCH
23 -- NOT RAQUEL WELCH. THAT WOULD BE PRETTY GOOD. DARLENE SAID
24 "SEND HER BACK," SO WE SENT HER BACK. RAQUEL SANCHEZ, AND



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1 VERNON WEBB. AND NOW WE'RE GOING TO PRESENT THOSE AWARDS WILL
2 BILL, YOU'LL READ THOSE NAMES.

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4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** BEFORE WE IDENTIFY AND HONOR OUR DEPARTMENT
5 HEADS, THIS CAMPAIGN IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO OUR COMMUNITY
6 AND IT MUST BE RECOGNIZED THAT WE BEAT THE CITY OF L.A. EVERY
7 SINGLE YEAR. [APPLAUSE]

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO BEAT THEM EVERY YEAR.
10 BUT WHAT THIS DOES, IT TRANSLATES TO BENEFITS AND SERVICES TO
11 THOSE WHO HAVE -- ARE IN THE MOST NEED. THIS IS AN EXTREMELY
12 IMPORTANT CAMPAIGN FOR US. AS THE MAYOR MENTIONED, WE'VE
13 DONATED \$1.3 MILLION DURING A VERY, VERY DIFFICULT ECONOMY. SO
14 IT REALLY SPEAKS TO WHERE THE -- TO THE HEARTS OF OUR
15 EMPLOYEES AND, IN FACT, THAT DURING THESE DIFFICULT TIMES,
16 THEY'RE STILL WILLING TO GIVE. AND SO OUR FIRST AWARDS GO TO
17 THE OUTSTANDING DEPARTMENT HEADS AND COORDINATORS IN THE
18 PAYROLL DEDUCTION CATEGORY FOR THE 2010 CHARITABLE GIVING
19 CAMPAIGN, WHO WILL EXIT STAGE LEFT. FIRST, PUBLIC WORKS, GAIL
20 FARBER, DIRECTOR, AND VANNESSA LOPEZ, COORDINATOR. [APPLAUSE
21]

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NEXT, OUR ASSESSOR, JOHN NOGUEZ, AND SANDRA
24 FLORES, COORDINATOR. [APPLAUSE]

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NEXT, FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES
2 RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION, GREG RADEMACHER, C.E.O., AND JULIA
3 RAY, COORDINATOR. [APPLAUSE]

4

5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NEXT, FROM THE OFFICE OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
6 COMPLIANCE, KAREN FULLNER, COORDINATOR. IS KAREN HERE? OKAY.
7 AND NOW ONE-TIME FUNDRAISING AWARDS. FIRST, I BELIEVE HE'S ON
8 VACATION, BUT SHERYL, A NEW ACTING HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, AS ACTING DIRECTOR AND ALMA GUADALUPE.
10 THIS IS FOR PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. [APPLAUSE]

11

12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NEXT, FROM OUR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
13 COMMISSION, SEAN ROGAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOBETTE GLOVER,
14 ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND KATHLEEN ALLEN. [APPLAUSE]

15

16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NEXT, WE HAVE HUMAN RESOURCES, OUR DIRECTOR OF
17 PERSONNEL, LISA GARRETT AND LOUIS HERNANDEZ, COORDINATOR. [
18 APPLAUSE] AND LAST IS CONSUMER AFFAIRS, REGAL REYES, ACTING
19 DIRECTOR, AND ALMANDO NOGEL, THE COORDINATOR. [APPLAUSE]

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21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I'LL RETURN THE MIKE BACK TO OUR MAYOR, MIKE
22 ANTONOVICH.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CONGRATULATIONS FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING
25 LEADERSHIP.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WANT TO BRING UP THE 71ST
3 ANNUAL NISEI WEEK JAPANESE FESTIVAL COURT. MY FAMILY AND I HAD
4 A WONDERFUL TIME ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT THEIR EVENTS AT THE
5 AMBASSADOR AUDITORIUM WHERE THEY HAD THE SELECTION OF THE
6 QUEEN AND THE PAGEANT, AND ON SUNDAY IN J-TOWN FOR THE
7 WONDERFUL PARADE, WHICH WAS ONE OF THE LARGEST PARADES IN
8 THEIR HISTORY. THE JAPANESE FESTIVAL PROMOTES JAPANESE CULTURE
9 THROUGH SEVERAL EVENTS, INCLUDING THE CULTURAL EXHIBITS, A
10 STREET ARTS FAIR, GRAND PARADE, CAR SHOW. THE FESTIVAL COURT
11 TODAY THAT'S WITH US IS FRANCIS HASHIMOTO IS WITH US, WHO IS
12 THE PRESIDENT OF THE LITTLE TOKYO BUSINESS ASSOCIATION. AND WE
13 WANT TO NOW INTRODUCE THESE LOVELY YOUNG LADIES. FIRST WE HAVE
14 QUEEN ERIKA MARIKO OLSEN, WHO IS A GRADUATE CUM LAUDE FROM THE
15 BOB COLE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
16 OF LONG BEACH WITH A DEGREE IN MUSIC PERFORMANCE. SHE LOOKS
17 FORWARD TO PLAYING ON LEADING MUSICAL AND OPERA ROLES. IN HER
18 FREE TIME, ERIKA JOYS SINGING, PLAYING THE PIANO, HIKING
19 KNITTING, MUSICAL THEATRE, BEING PART OF THE GRATEFUL CRANE
20 YOUTH GROUP SINGERS. THIS YEAR SHE IS SUPPORTING CLASSROOM
21 CONNECTIONS AS HER PLATFORM. SO ERIKA? FIRST PRINCESS IS
22 MITSUKO YANG, WHO IS A GRADUATE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF
23 CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, WHERE SHE DOUBLE MAJORED IN
24 INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS AND JAPANESE. HER CAREER GOAL IS TO
25 BECOME A HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVE CREATING AFFORDABLE QUALITY CARE



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1 FOR THE COMMUNITY. IN HER FREE TIME, SHE ENJOYS COOKING,
2 READING, YOGA, SNOWBOARDING, AND MAKING JEWELRY, AND SHE'S
3 SUPPORTING THE INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS AS HER PLATFORM
4 THIS YEAR. SO MIMI? MISS TOMADACI IS KAY YAMAGUCHI, WHO IS A
5 GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE, WHERE SHE
6 MAJORED IN ECONOMICS AND MINORED IN ACCOUNTING. SHE CURRENTLY
7 WORKS FOR THE PRICEWATERHOUSE COOPERS AND ASPIRES TO BE
8 PROMOTED AND TRANSFERRED TO THEIR TOKYO OFFICE. SHE ENJOYS
9 TRAVELING, LEARNING NEW LANGUAGES, DANCING AND SNOWBOARDING.
10 ARE YOU THE ONE THAT SPEAKS FIVE LANGUAGES? ONLY THREE
11 LANGUAGES? OH, ONLY THREE LANGUAGES. SHE'S SUPPORTING THE
12 SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK AS HER PLATFORM. PRINCESS LEANN
13 FUMIKO FUJINAMI IS A GRADUATE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF
14 CALIFORNIA, IRVINE, WITH A DEGREE IN ART HISTORY. SHE'S
15 PURSUING A CAREER IN ART ADMINISTRATION. SHE ENJOYING RUNNING,
16 SWIMMING, ART AND SHOPPING. AND THIS YEAR SHE'S SUPPORTING THE
17 MATCH DONOR ORGANIZATION. LEANN? PRINCESS MICHIE RENEE LEW IS A
18 GRADUATE FROM CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY WITH A DEGREE IN
19 LIBERAL STUDIES. SHE WANTS TO PURSUE A CAREER IN EDUCATION,
20 BECOMING A MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER, STUDENT ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR
21 AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR. HER HOBBIES INCLUDE PLAYING AND
22 COACHING BASKETBALL, SWIMMING, READING, HIKING, AND MAKING
23 RIBBON LEIS. SHE IS SUPPORTING THE HAPPY HEARTS FUND AS HER
24 PLATFORM. MELISSA AYUMI NISHIMURA, IS A GRADUATE FROM THE
25 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, WITH A DEGREE IN



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1 ECONOMICS AND A DOUBLE MINOR IN ACCOUNTING AND ASIAN-AMERICAN
2 STUDIES. HER HOBBIES INCLUDE BASKETBALL, HAWAIIAN AND TAHITIAN
3 DANCE, TRYING NEW RESTAURANTS, TAKING CARE OF HER DOG, COLBIE,
4 AND WATCHING "FRIENDS" RERUNS. SHE'S SUPPORTING THE LEUKEMIA
5 AND LYMPHOMA SOCIETY AS HER PLATFORM. JESSICA MAKIKO KANAI IS
6 A GRADUATE FROM SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY IN 2010 WITH A
7 DEGREE IN RECREATION AND TOURIST MANAGEMENT. SHE CURRENTLY
8 WORKS FOR THE LITTLE TOKYO SERVICE CENTER AS THE COORDINATOR
9 IN THE SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT. IN HER LEISURE TIME, SHE
10 ENJOYING TRAVELING, WATCHING MUSICALS, TRYING NEW RESTAURANTS,
11 AND GOING TO DISNEYLAND AND VOLUNTEERING WITH KONNICHIIWA
12 LITTLE. THIS YEAR JESSICA IS SUPPORTING VISTA DEL MAR AS HER
13 PLATFORM. PRINCESS AMBER AKEMI PIATT IS A GRADUATE OF THE
14 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES WITH A DOUBLE MAJOR IN
15 PSYCHOLOGY AND SPANISH. SHE CURRENTLY WORKS FOR U.C.L.A.
16 NEUROPSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE DOING RESEARCH ON TREATMENT
17 PROGRAMS FOR TRAUMATIZED CHILDREN. AT THE PSYCHIATRIC
18 INSTITUTE. HER HOBBIES INCLUDE PHOTOGRAPHY, YOGA, DANCE,
19 HIKING, GOING TO CONCERTS, TRAVELING, AND BAKING. SHE CHOSE TO
20 SUPPORT THIS YEAR IS OFF THE MAT AND INTO THE WORLD. YOU SPEAK
21 SPANISH AND WHAT ELSE? JUST SPANISH? A LITTLE JAPANESE?

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23 **AMBER AKEMI PIATT:** NO. [LAUGHTER]

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1 **ERIKA MARIKO OLSEN:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
2 AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WE'RE SO EXCITED AND HONORED TO BE
3 RECEIVING THESE AWARDS. AND NISEI WEEK REALLY WOULDN'T BE THE
4 SUCCESS IT IS WITHOUT ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT, YOUR CONTINUED
5 SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. IT WAS ESPECIALLY EXCITING TO
6 SEE THE HONORABLE MOLINA AT THE TANABATA FESTIVAL AND THE
7 HONORABLE ANTONOVICH AT THE PARADE. AND SO THANK YOU AGAIN FOR
8 ALL OF YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT, WE REALLY APPRECIATE IT, AND WE
9 HOPE THAT YOU'LL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT NISEI WEEK AND OUR
10 JAPANESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN THE FUTURE. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS MAN DID A PHENOMENAL JOB THIS
13 YEAR AS THE PRESIDENT AND ALSO HIS CHURCH IS ALWAYS WHERE WE
14 HAVE THE RECEPTION PRIOR TO THE PARADE AND AFTER THE PARADE,
15 THE METHODIST CHURCH ON CENTRAL. SO WE APPRECIATE HIS
16 SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP AND HIS GUIDANCE IN DOING A SUPERB JOB IN
17 MAKING THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL A GREAT SUCCESS. PASTOR?

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19 **REV. MARK NAKAGAWA:** I'M REVEREND MARK NAKAGAWA OF CENTENARY
20 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN LITTLE TOKYO. AND THIS YEAR IT'S
21 ALSO MY PRIVILEGE TO BE THE PRESIDENT OF THE NISEI WEEK
22 FOUNDATION. AND ON BEHALF OF OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, I THANK
23 THE BOARD FOR GIVING US THIS AUDIENCE THIS MORNING TO COME
24 BEFORE YOU AND OTHER GUESTS HERE IN THE HALL AND I THANK YOU
25 FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE ENTIRE NINE-DAY NISEI WEEK FESTIVAL.



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1 I KNOW THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS THAT NEED TO HAPPEN BEHIND
2 THE SCENES INVOLVING THE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES AND
3 JUST KNOW THAT WE APPRECIATE YOUR SERVICE VERY MUCH. I MIGHT
4 ALSO ADD THAT SOME OF YOU WHO WERE AT THE PARADE OR IF YOU SAW
5 IT ON T.V., YOU KNOW THAT TOMMY LASORDA WAS OUR PARADE
6 MARSHALL THIS YEAR, AND IT WAS GREAT TO SEE SUPERVISOR
7 ANTONOVICH HOBNOBBING THERE WITH TOMMY. I DIDN'T KNOW YOU GUYS
8 WERE SUCH GOOD FRIENDS, AND OTHERS OF YOU WHO WERE THERE IN
9 LITTLE TOKYO AS WELL. SO AGAIN, THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH FOR
10 THIS OPPORTUNITY, FOR THE PRIVILEGE TO COME BEFORE YOU AND
11 MOST IMPORTANTLY FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE NISEI WEEK
12 FESTIVAL. THANK YOU AGAIN. [APPLAUSE]

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14 **FRANCES HASHIMOTO:** EVERY YEAR, WE'RE VERY GRATEFUL THAT WE CAN
15 COME TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND IT'S A WONDERFUL
16 EXPERIENCE FOR OUR COURT. AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EACH OF
17 THE SUPERVISORS FOR ALWAYS SUPPORTING US AND MAKING OUR
18 FESTIVAL JUST THAT MUCH MORE AS WE CELEBRATE OUR 71ST YEAR, WE
19 LOOK FORWARD TO MANY, MANY MORE AND IT'S THANKS TO THE BOARD
20 OF SUPERVISORS ALSO FOR SUPPORTING US. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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22 **SUP. MOLINA:** CONGRATULATIONS, LADIES. CONGRATULATIONS.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. NOW WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE A
25 RETIREMENT OF 36 YEARS FOR JUDY MARTELL. SHE BEGAN HER CAREER



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1 IN PUBLIC SERVICE IN 1975 AS AN ELIGIBILITY WORKER IN METRO
2 EAST AND CUDAHY DISTRICTS. DURING HER CAREER WITH THE
3 DEPARTMENT, SHE HELD SEVERAL POSITIONS AS A STAFF ASSISTANT,
4 HUMAN SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
5 COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC AND SOCIAL SERVICES. THROUGHOUT THESE
6 YEARS, THROUGH HER EXPERIENCE AND GROWTH WAS NOTED BY THE
7 VARIOUS POSITIONS SHE OBTAINED AND SHE DEMONSTRATED
8 DEPARTMENTAL EXCELLENCE AND SUPERIOR PROFESSIONALISM IN
9 PROVIDING EFFECTIVE AND CARING SERVICES TO OUR COMMUNITY. SO
10 WE WANT TO THANK JUDY FOR 36 WONDERFUL YEARS AND WISH YOU
11 CONTINUED SUCCESS IN YOUR RETIREMENT. [APPLAUSE]

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, I'D LIKE TO JUST ADD A COUPLE WORDS
14 ABOUT JUDY. I KNOW SHE'S A LONG BEACH RESIDENT AND JUST WANTED
15 TO THANK HER AND I KNOW THAT PASSING ON FROM MY COMMISSIONERS,
16 WHO JUST THINK THE WORLD OF YOU AND HAVE ENJOYED THEIR WORKING
17 RELATIONSHIP. SO I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU, WISH YOU GOOD
18 HEALTH AND AN ENJOYABLE RETIREMENT, SO THANK YOU.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. ON BEHALF OF PHILIP BROWNING AND THE
21 ENTIRE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, WE WANT TO WISH
22 JUDY THE BEST IN RETIREMENT, WE WANT TO THANK HER FOR THE MANY
23 YEARS THAT SHE DEVOTED TO PUBLIC SERVICE. ON A PERSONAL NOTE,
24 TOO, I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH JUDY. AND ONE OF THE
25 THINGS THAT I REMEMBER ABOUT HER IS THAT SHE ALWAYS BROUGHT



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1 JOY AND LAUGHTER TO THE WORKPLACE. SO JUDY, ON A PERSONAL
2 NOTE, WHAT I WISH FOR YOU IS THAT ALL THE JOY AND LAUGHTER
3 THAT YOU BROUGHT TO THE WORKPLACE, THAT YOU TAKE THAT WITH YOU
4 10-FOLD AND ENJOY THAT DURING YOUR RETIREMENT. THANK YOU. [
5 APPLAUSE]

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7 **FRANK DE BALOGH:** MY NAME IS FRANK DE BALOGH. I RECENTLY
8 COMPLETED EIGHT YEARS AS CHAIR OF THE PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES
9 COMMISSION. AND DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS, IT WAS MY PLEASURE
10 AND THE COMMISSION'S GOOD FORTUNE TO HAVE JUDY MARTELL AS THE
11 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. AND LET ME TELL YOU THAT HER
12 PROFESSIONALISM, WHICH HAS BEEN MENTIONED AND HER WARM,
13 FRIENDLY ATTITUDE AND HELPFULNESS CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO THE
14 EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OF THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION. SO
15 I CAN SAY THAT SHE BROUGHT GREAT CREDIT TO HERSELF, TO THE
16 COMMISSION AND TO OUR GREAT COUNTY. AND SO I WANT TO JOIN WITH
17 ALL HER FRIENDS IN WISHING JUDY A VERY HAPPY, HEALTHY
18 RETIREMENT. CONGRATULATIONS, JUDY. [APPLAUSE]

19

20 **JUDY MARTELL:** I JUST WANT TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THE
21 OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE THIS SCROLL. THIS IS REALLY A SPECIAL
22 MOMENT FOR ME AFTER 36 YEARS WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND I'VE
23 LOVED THE WORK THAT I'VE DONE, I LOVE THE DEPARTMENT. AND I AM
24 JUST SO GRATEFUL FOR ALL THE WONDERFUL PEOPLE THAT I'VE WORKED



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1 WITH AND THAT I'VE GOTTEN TO KNOW, SO THANK YOU TO EVERYONE. [
2 APPLAUSE]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS LITTLE SMILEY, WHO IS A LONG-
5 HAired CHIHUAHUA MIX. HE'S A ONE-YEAR-OLD. A LITTLE CHIHUAHUA.
6 I DON'T KNOW WHERE THE CHIHUAHUA CAME OUT OF. HE'S GOT A
7 CHIHUAHUA NOSE BUT A GREAT DANE BODY. ANYWAY, THIS IS LITTLE
8 SMILEY. HE'S ONE YEAR OLD, HE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. CALL (562)
9 728-4644. AND HE'S GOING TO HAVE A BIG APPETITE. SAY HELLO.
10 HABLA ESPANOL? OKAY. SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE
11 ANY? SUPERVISOR MARK, DO YOU HAVE ANY SCROLLS, PRESENTATIONS?
12 SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY?

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I'D LIKE TO
15 INVITE JOSE VENCES TO JOIN ME, LAURA ZUCKER WITH THE ARTS
16 COMMISSION AND ALL OF THE OTHER FOLKS WHO ARE WITH JOSE. JOSE
17 VENCES IS THE FOUNDER AND ARTISTIC DIRECTOR FOR GRANDEZA
18 MEXICANA, THE FOLK BALLET COMPANY. AND THE GRANDEZA MEXICANA
19 FOLK BALLET COMPANY IS A PROFESSIONAL FOLK DANCE COMPANY
20 FOUNDED IN 2003 BY JOSE. IT WAS FORMED TO ADVANCE THE FIELD OF
21 MEXICAN FOLK BALLET, ENHANCE THE PUBLIC'S APPRECIATION FOR THE
22 DIVERSITY AND DEPTH OF MEXICAN CULTURE, AND TO PRESENT HIGH
23 QUALITY DANCE PRODUCTIONS. GRANDEZA MEXICANA ACTIVELY
24 CONTRIBUTES TO THE FIELD OF MEXICAN FOLK ARTS. AS A COMPANY
25 THEY RESEARCH MEXICAN FOLK DANCE AND CULTURE TO DEVELOP



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1 STYLIZED CHOREOGRAPHY AND STUDY AND COLLABORATE WITH OTHER
2 ARTISTS, CHOREOGRAPHERS, AND HISTORIANS. THEY ALSO WORK TO
3 DEVELOP EMERGING ARTISTS AND EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT MEXICAN
4 FOLK DANCE. THROUGH THEIR OUTREACH PROGRAM, VEN A VER Y
5 APRENDER, COME SEE AND LEARN, GRANDEZA MEXICANA PROVIDES FREE
6 AND/OR LOW COST WORKSHOPS TO LOCAL SCHOOLS, DANCE DEPARTMENTS,
7 CONFERENCES AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC. THE COMPANY HAS ACHIEVED
8 RECOGNITION FOR ITS TECHNICAL STRENGTH AND ARTISTRY. GRANDEZA
9 MEXICANA'S ARTISTIC EXPRESSION HAS GARNERED TOP AWARDS,
10 INCLUDING THE LESTER HORTON AWARD FOR COSTUMING. ON AUGUST 19,
11 THAT'S JUST A FEW DAYS FROM NOW, THAT'S WHAT? THIS FRIDAY,
12 FRIDAY NIGHT, GRANDEZA MEXICANA WILL PRESENTLY ITS NEWEST
13 CONCERT PRODUCTION AT THE JOHN ANSON FORD AMPHITHEATER, LA
14 RUTA DEL NORTE, THE NORTHERN ROUTE, WILL HIGHLIGHT MEXICO'S
15 NORTHERN REGIONS THROUGH TRADITIONAL NORTENO DANCE AND MUSIC.
16 SO THE BOARD WANTS TO FIRST OF ALL HONOR YOU, JOSE, AND CALL
17 ATTENTION TO YOUR DANCE COMPANY WHICH WILL BE AT THE JOHN
18 ANSON FORD THEATRE THIS FRIDAY NIGHT. I ASSUME TICKETS ARE
19 STILL AVAILABLE BUT THEY'RE GOING FAST, AND WE WANT TO PRESENT
20 YOU WITH THIS 5-SIGNATURE SCROLL FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
21 THANKING YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO OUR EDUCATION ABOUT
22 MEXICAN DANCE CULTURE, MEXICAN CULTURE, AND ALSO FOR GRACING
23 THE STAGE OF OUR OWN COUNTY'S JOHN ANSON FORD THEATRE.
24 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE]

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1 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. I'LL BE SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF
2 JOSE VENCES. HE'S A LITTLE SHY. MORE THAN ANYTHING WE'D LIKE
3 TO THANK AND APPRECIATE THE BOARD FOR THIS RECOGNITION AS WELL
4 AS THREE SPECIFIC PEOPLE THAT JOSE VENCES WANTED ME TO
5 MENTION. ONE WOULD BE THE PRESIDENT OF OUR BOARD WHICH WOULD
6 BE ERIKA BAWEK. SHE'S DONE A LOT OF WORK FOR A LOT OF YEARS
7 FOR US, AS WELL AS OUR COSTUME DESIGNER, ELIAS, AN AWARD-
8 WINNING DESIGNER AND HE'S HEADED THE COSTUME DESIGN FOR ALL OF
9 OUR SHOWS SINCE 2003, AND WHEN WE STARTED THE COMPANY THAT WE
10 HAVE NOW. AND THEN AS WELL AS BENNIE VASQUEZ, HE'S THE BEHIND-
11 THE-SCENES HEAD OF EVERYTHING, AND SO WE WANTED TO MAKE SURE
12 THAT THEY WERE RECOGNIZED AS WELL AND HE ALSO WANTED ME TO
13 MENTION THAT HE'S VERY APPRECIATIVE OF THE FACT THAT THE
14 LATINO CULTURE IS BEING REPRESENTED IN ALL OF ITS ARTISTIC
15 EXPRESSION, ESPECIALLY AT THE FORD AMPHITHEATER. AND THE FORD
16 AMPHITHEATER HAS GIVEN US A VENUE AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO
17 EXPRESS AND SHOWCASE THE TALENT THAT THE LATINO COMMUNITY HAS
18 TO OFFER HERE IN L.A. AND AS WELL AS THE PARTNERSHIP THAT
19 K.C.E.T. HAS WITH THE FORD AND WITH OUR DANCE COMPANY TO AIR
20 THE SHOW, I BELIEVE IT'S LATE OCTOBER AND ANYTHING ELSE THAT I
21 MISSED? NO? YES. LASTLY, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK EVERYONE TO COME
22 SEE THE SHOW AUGUST 19, IT'S A FRIDAY NIGHT, AT 8:30 P.M. AT
23 THE FORD AMPHITHEATER. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE]
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1 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IT'S MY PLEASURE
2 AND HONOR TO ASK TWO INCREDIBLE YOUNG PEOPLE TO JOIN ME UP
3 HERE. ADRIENNE MCCOLL AND JULIAN KIMURA. THESE ARE OUR AWARD
4 WINNERS AT THE L.A. COUNTY, CALIFORNIA STATE, AND
5 INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FAIR THIS YEAR. AND I'M GOING TO ASK
6 ALSO, WE HAVE DR. KIRSTEN DARROW AND ED MASTRO AS WELL AS THE
7 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE CABRILLO AQUARIUM, PAULA MOOR, TO
8 JOIN ME. ADRIENNE IS A RECENT GRADUATE OF SAN PEDRO HIGH
9 SCHOOL. SHE INVESTIGATED THE DIETARY NEEDS OF LARVAL SPINEY
10 LOBSTERS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS CREATURE WHICH HAS NEVER
11 BEEN RAISED IN CAPTIVITY BEFORE. THIS LOCAL SPECIES IS THE
12 LOBSTER POPULAR FOR SEAFOOD AND IS ALWAYS CAUGHT WILD OFF OUR
13 COAST. HER RESEARCH MAY HELP RESTOCK THE OCEAN WITH THESE
14 LOBSTERS. ADRIENNE WON FIRST PLACE IN THE L.A. COUNTY AND
15 CALIFORNIA STATE SCIENCE COMPETITION AND FIRST PLACE IN THE
16 ANIMAL BIOLOGY AT THE INTEL INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FESTIVAL AND
17 ENGINEERING FAIR THAT WAS HELD HERE IN LOS ANGELES. SHE WAS
18 ALSO ONE OF 17 STUDENTS FROM 65 COUNTRIES WHO CAPTURED BEST IN
19 CATEGORY AT THE INTERNATIONAL FAIR. IN THE FALL, IN JUST A FEW
20 WEEKS, SHE WAS GOING TO BE ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF
21 WASHINGTON AND BE INVOLVED IN THE FISHERIES PROGRAM WHERE SHE
22 PLANS TO STUDY AQUA CULTURE, SO WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE HER.
23 ALSO WITH US IS JULIAN. JULIAN IS AN INCOMING SENIOR AT PALOS
24 VERDES PENINSULA HIGH SCHOOL. HE STUDIED CO-PODS, WHICH ARE
25 TINY CRUSTACEANS ALSO KNOWN AS WATER FLEAS. THESE ARE



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1 NUTRITIOUS AND USEFUL FOR GROWING MARINE ANIMALS IN CAPTIVITY.
2 HIS WORK WAS IMMEDIATELY PUT INTO USE AT THE CABRILLO MARINE
3 AQUARIUM AND HIS RESEARCH IS CURRENTLY BEING PREPARED FOR
4 SUBMISSION TO A SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL. HE WON FIRST PLACE AT THE
5 PALOS VERDES SCHOOL DISTRICT FAIR, SECOND PLACE IN THE ANIMAL
6 BIOLOGY AT THE L.A. COUNTY SCIENCE FAIR, THIRD PLACE IN THE
7 ZOOLOGY AT THE CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR AND FOURTH IN ANIMAL
8 SCIENCES AT THE INTEL INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FAIR. SO WE WANT
9 TO CONGRATULATE BOTH OF THEM. I WAS VERY MOVED IN BEING ABLE
10 TO MAKE THE ORIGINAL PRESENTATIONS AT THE ANNUAL CABRILLO
11 GALA. BUT THEY BOTH -- BOTH THESE YOUNG PEOPLE DID THEIR
12 RESEARCH, THEY ALSO WORK AS VOLUNTEERS AT THE CABRILLO MARINE
13 AQUARIUM AQUATIC NURSERY. WE WANT TO THANK THE AQUARIUM FOR
14 NOT ONLY PROVIDING MEMBERSHIP BUT ENCOURAGEMENT TO OUR LOCAL
15 STUDENTS. THESE TWO KIDS ARE TRULY EXCEPTIONAL, EXTRAORDINARY
16 YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR PROMISE FOR THE FUTURE IS ONLY THEIRS
17 TO PARTAKE IN BECAUSE THEY'RE BRIGHT YOUNG PEOPLE WHO JUST ARE
18 TOTALLY MOTIVATED, AND THESE SMALL OPPORTUNITIES, AS WE WERE
19 TALKING ABOUT UPSTAIRS, ENCOURAGE AND MOTIVATION TO THE KIDS
20 ONE CHILD AT A TIME, IT'S THESE KIND YOUNG PEOPLE THAT IT JUST
21 GIVES YOU THE INSPIRATION TO CONTINUE TO BE INVOLVED IN THESE
22 PROGRAMS. SO WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE BOTH OF THEM ON THEIR
23 SCIENTIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND WISH THEM BOTH THE BEST OF LUCK
24 IN THEIR FUTURE ACHIEVEMENTS. [APPLAUSE]

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1 **ADRIENNE MCCOLL:** I JUST WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU FOR THE
2 RECOGNITION AND THANK YOU TO THE SUPERVISORS, ESPECIALLY
3 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND JUST HAVING HIM AND REPRESENTATIVES CARE
4 ABOUT OUR PROJECTS AND I KNOW THAT WE MET SOME OF THEM AT THE
5 GALA ACTUALLY, WHICH IS AN EVENT THAT THE AQUARIUM HOSTS. IT
6 MEANS A LOT TO HAVE THE SUPPORT AND SO THANK YOU FOR THAT AND
7 THEN THANK YOU ALSO TO THE AQUARIUM FOR HAVING US AND FOR
8 PROVIDING US THE PROGRAMS, AND TO YOU GUYS PROVIDING THE
9 FUNDING TO HAVE PROGRAMS LIKE THESE. SO IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE
10 AND IT MEANS A LOT AND I KNOW JULIAN AND I ARE BOTH REALLY
11 GRATEFUL FOR IT, SO THANKS AGAIN. [APPLAUSE]

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME MOVE THE FOLLOWING
14 ADJOURNMENTS. FORMER MAYOR JERRY [JEROLD] MILNER, PASSED AWAY
15 AT THE AGE OF 81. HE WAS ELECTED TO THE GLENDALE CITY COUNCIL
16 IN 1983, SERVED AS MAYOR IN 1985 AND '89. IN 1963, HAD MOVED
17 TO GLENDALE WHERE HE WORKED AS THE MANAGER OF THE PACIFIC
18 TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY AND WAS A YOUTH SPORTS COACH AT
19 THE LOCAL GLENDALE Y.M.C.A. PRIOR TO THAT, HE HAD SERVED ON
20 THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE CITY AND HE IS SURVIVED
21 BY HIS WIFE, BARBARA; AND THEIR SON, MARK; AND DAUGHTER,
22 ELIZABETH; AND SON-IN-LAW, MICHAEL; AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW,
23 VALERIE; AND GRANDCHILDREN, AMANDA AND JARRETT. JERRY WAS A
24 REAL GOOD FRIEND. MY FIRST COFFEE WAS HELD IN HIS HOME. HIS
25 WIFE, PATSY, WHO PASSED AWAY MANY YEARS AGO HOSTED IT. AND HE



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1 WAS REALLY DEVOTED TO THE COMMUNITY, TO THE "Y" AND TO BETTER
2 GOVERNMENT. ONE OF THE GREAT LEADERS OF THE SAN FERNANDO
3 VALLEY PASSED AWAY AND THAT IS SONDR A FROHLICH. SHE HAD BEEN A
4 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE VALLEY FOR OVER 35 YEARS AGO, ACTIVE
5 IN ALL OF THE VARIOUS COMMUNITY EVENTS PROVIDING EXTENSIVE
6 LEADERSHIP IN VOLUNTEERISM. SHE HAD BEEN PRESIDENT OF THE SAN
7 FERNANDO VALLEY VOLUNTEERS IN MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS, PRESIDENT OF
8 SAN FERNANDO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION, SHE AT ONE
9 TIME, A YOUNGER TIME, WAS THE L.A. COUNTY CHAIRMAN OF THE
10 JUNIOR REPUBLICANS AND BOARD MEMBER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF
11 SUNSET, A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE STUDIO CITY IMPROVEMENT
12 ASSOCIATION, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SHERMAN
13 OAKS HOSPITAL FOUNDATION, THE CIRCLE OF CARE FOUNDATION, AN
14 OFFICER IN THE MID-VALLEY COMMUNITY POLICE COUNCIL, PRESIDENT
15 OF THE NORTHRIDGE REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S FEDERATED, AND SHE SERVED
16 ON THE NORTH VALLEY FAMILY Y.M.C.A.'S BOARD, A MANAGER, TWICE
17 AS CHAIRPERSON FOR OVER 28 YEARS, WAS AWARDED THE GOLDEN BOOK
18 AWARD AND THE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD. SHE RECENTLY RETIRED
19 AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SHERMAN OAKS CHAMBER OF
20 COMMERCE AND SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, DREW; AND THEIR
21 SON, WILLIAM. BUT SHE WAS A VERY FINE WONDERFUL LEADER AND I
22 APPRECIATIVE TO BE A PART OF HER TEAM. MONICA ALDAY FROM
23 ALTADENA, HER AUNT IS CRISTINA TALAMANTES WHO WORKS FOR THE
24 EXECUTIVE OFFICE BOARD OPERATIONS SECTION. SHE IS SURVIVED BY
25 HER THREE DAUGHTERS. SISTER BARBARA JANE ARNOLD, PASSED AWAY



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1 ON AUGUST 6, A MEMBER OF THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF
2 CARONDELET SINCE 1952. THAT'S THE ORDER THAT MY AUNT, SISTER
3 ST. GEORGE, IS A MEMBER OF. AND SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SISTER,
4 PATRICIA. JAMES BOWDEN, SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY, WAS
5 A PRISONER OF WAR IN WORLD WAR II AFTER BEING CAPTURED BY THE
6 GERMANS UNTIL HIS RELEASE IN '45. HE OPENED THE OCCIDENTAL
7 GARAGE ON YORK BOULEVARD AND HE WAS AN AVID GOLFER. AND IN MAY
8 OF 2011 EDITION OF ROD & CUSTOM MAGAZINE, HE WAS FEATURED, HIS
9 CARS WERE FEATURED. STEVEN REDD, CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER, PASSED
10 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 37 IN A HELICOPTER CRASH DURING TRAINING IN
11 GEORGIA. HE WAS A NATIVE OF LANCASTER, GRADUATE IN '92 OF
12 QUARTZ HILL HIGH SCHOOL. DAVID NELSON, LOS ANGELES COUNTY
13 SHERIFF, UNEXPECTEDLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 55. HE WAS
14 ASSIGNED TO THE CRIMINAL COURTS BUILDING. J. TERRENCE LANNI, A
15 QUITE ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY, HE PASSED AWAY AT THE
16 AGE OF 68. HE WAS POLITICALLY ACTIVE, A PHILANTHROPIST, AND A
17 NOTED LEADER IN THE GAMING HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY. HE SERVED AS
18 TREASURER WITH REPUBLIC CORPORATION, A NEW YORK LISTED
19 COMPANY. HE JOINED CAESAR'S WORLD AND FROM 1981 TO '95 WAS
20 PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. AND MEMBER OF THEIR BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
21 HE WAS NAMED C.E.O. OF M.G.M. GRAND IN 1995 AND SAW THE
22 ACQUISITION OF THEIR RESORT, AND THE MIRAGE RESORTS. HE ALSO
23 SERVED ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE RONALD REAGAN
24 PRESIDENTIAL FOUNDATION AND THE BOARD OF OVERSEERS OF THE KECK
25 SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



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1 AND A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. IS
2 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, DEBBIE; AND TWO SONS, SEAN AND PATRICK;
3 AND TWO BROTHERS AND SISTER. MICHAEL LOZANO, INVOLVED WITH THE
4 AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY AND SUPPORTED THE RELAYS THROUGH L.A.
5 COUNTY AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY AND COMMUNITIES. RAYMOND JOHN
6 RODRIGUEZ, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 81. HE WAS THE FATHER OF
7 CYNTHIA STERNQUIST OF THE CITY OF TEMPLE CITY. HE WORKED FOR
8 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR 35 YEARS UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT.
9 GORGIE SIMPSON, RESIDENT OF L.A. COUNTY FOR OVER 45 YEARS. SHE
10 WAS THE NIECE OF CHARLOTTE BRADSFELD, RETIRED FROM THE
11 COUNTY'S EXECUTIVE OFFICE STAFF. DIANA VLACICH, SERVED AS
12 PRESIDENT AT EAGLE ROCK INTERNATIONAL TOASTMISTRESS CLUB AND
13 THE NATIONAL BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB OF LOS
14 ANGELES. AND SHE WAS ACTIVE IN SAINT SAVA SERBIAN ORTHODOX
15 CHURCH. VIRGINIA WOOD, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 97. SHE IS
16 SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, JUDY BAINS. VIRGINIA KASPARIAN WOOD
17 WAS MY NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBOR WHEN I LIVED ON 1116 EAST 85TH
18 STREET IN THE EARLY YEARS WHEN I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN SOUTH
19 CENTRAL LOS ANGELES. AND HER DAUGHTER AND I ATTENDED RUSSELL
20 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND EDISON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL. SHE WAS A
21 WONDERFUL LADY. HER FAMILY WAS INVOLVED IN THE MARKET FOOD
22 INDUSTRY. ROBERT HAGTHROP, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 77,
23 RETIRED SERGEANT WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
24 DEPARTMENT. NORMA ERNSTROM, RETIRED CUSTODY ASSISTANT WITH THE
25 LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND STEVEN BEIDLE,



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1 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF AGUA DULCE, AND HE LEAVES HIS WIFE,
2 KAREN. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
3 ORDERED. I WANT TO CALL UP ITEM A-6 AND MR. DON BLEVINS,
4 SHERIFF LEE BACA, IF THEY COULD PLEASE COME UP. I SAW LEE, OUR
5 SHERIFF IS HERE, AND MR. BLEVINS IS IN THE BACK. IF HE COULD
6 PLEASE COME. GOOD MORNING.

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8 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** GOOD MORNING.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. BLEVINS.

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12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I BELIEVE DON'S IN THE BACK, SIR, THEY'RE
13 GETTING HIM.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OVER THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS AND MONTHS
16 WE'VE TALKED ABOUT REALIGNMENT AND ITS CATASTROPHIC IMPACT ON
17 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. LAST FRIDAY, OUR STAFFS WERE
18 BRIEFED ON THE PRELIMINARY PLANS TO HOUSE THE SO-CALLED
19 NONVIOLENT, NONSERIOUS, NONSEX OFFENDER POPULATION REFERRED TO
20 AS N-3 THAT WILL BE SENTENCED TO COUNTY JAIL INSTEAD OF PRISON
21 AFTER OCTOBER 1. WE HAVE SAID OVER AND OVER AGAIN THAT WE
22 DON'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO ABSORB THAT POPULATION INTO OUR JAIL
23 SYSTEM ALONG WITH OUR OWN CURRENT RESIDENTS IN THAT FACILITY
24 OR THOSE FACILITIES. ACCORDING TO THE DATA PROVIDED TO OUR
25 STAFF, APPROXIMATELY 7,000 OFFENDERS MEET THE CRITERIA THAT



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1 WERE SENTENCED TO PRISON LAST YEAR. THOSE SENTENCED ANYWHERE
2 FROM 16 MONTHS TO 20 YEARS IN PRISON, THE SENTENCE IS REDUCED
3 BY 50 PERCENT FOR GOOD TIME WORK. SUPPOSE SOMEONE IS SENTENCED
4 TO 10 YEARS. THEY WOULD SERVE FIVE YEARS IN PRISON. NOW LET'S
5 SUPPOSE THAT PERSON IS GOING TO SERVE THOSE FIVE YEARS IN OUR
6 JAIL AND LET'S MULTIPLY THAT BY 7,000 OFFENDERS. BASED ON THE
7 EXPECTED FUNDING FROM THE STATE THIS FISCAL YEAR, THE SHERIFF
8 BELIEVES THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO OPEN ONLY 1,600 BEDS. THOSE
9 BEDS ARE EXPECTED TO BE FULLY OCCUPIED BY DECEMBER UNLESS THE
10 SHERIFF USES OTHER METHODS OF SUPERVISION SUCH AS ELECTRONIC
11 MONITORING, WORK FURLOUGHS, WEEKENDERS AND G.P.S. TRACKING.
12 NOT FORGETTING THAT THE STATE IS DUMPING PRISONERS INTO ALL 58
13 COUNTIES, THE N-3S ARE NOT LOW-LEVEL OFFENDERS THAT BELONG IN
14 COUNTY JAIL. THE STATE IS SOLELY CONCERNED ABOUT ITS PRISON
15 OVERCROWDING AND BUDGET PROBLEMS AND HAS ABSOLUTELY NO REGARD
16 FOR THE IMPACT THIS SHIFT WILL HAVE ON OUR OVERCROWDED 58
17 COUNTY JAILS AND BUDGETS. IT'S IRRESPONSIBLE FOR US TO TURN
18 AROUND AND DUMP THESE N-3S INTO OUR COMMUNITIES WITH AN ANKLE
19 BRACELET AND HOPE THEY DON'T REOFFEND BECAUSE EVEN IF THEY DO,
20 THERE'S NO ROOM AT THE INN. WE NEED TO EXPLORE EVERY OPTION
21 AVAILABLE TO HAVE REAL CONSEQUENCES FOR THESE N-3S AND
22 MAXIMIZE THEIR INCARCERATION TIME. OTHERWISE WE'RE GOING TO
23 SEE A DRAMATIC SHIFT IN THE CURRENT LOW CRIME RATES. I BELIEVE
24 WE'LL HAVE A SPIKE IN CRIME. PUBLIC SAFETY IS SEVERELY
25 THREATENED WITH THIS IRRESPONSIBLE LAW THAT THE STATE HAS



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1 HANDED ALL 58 COUNTIES. BUT THE PUBLIC SAFETY IS SEVERELY
2 THREATENED WITH THIS. BUT AS CONCERNED AS WE ARE ABOUT THOSE
3 OUT ON PAROLE WHO HAVE DONE THEIR PRISON TIME, THESE N-3S WILL
4 HAVE DONE LITTLE OR NO TIME. I UNDERSTAND THE SHERIFF'S
5 CONCERNS ABOUT PAROLEES ABSCONDING. HE IS SUGGESTING
6 TRANSPORTING THEM TO JAIL A FEW DAYS PRIOR TO THEIR RELEASE
7 FROM PRISON AND THEN RELEASE THEM TO THE COMMUNITY. I SUPPORT
8 THE SHERIFF'S MISSION TO SUPPORT PUBLIC SAFETY AND MAKE SURE
9 WE HOLD THESE OFFENDERS ACCOUNTABLE. HOWEVER, I'M CONCERNED
10 ABOUT THOSE IMPACTS ON OUR BUDGET. THE SHERIFF HAS ALREADY
11 TAKEN OVER \$128 MILLION IN CUTS. ASSEMBLY BILL 109 WILL NOT
12 FULLY FUND HIS NEEDS FOR CUSTODY AND NOW WE ARE CONSIDERING
13 SOMETHING THAT IS NOT EVEN IN THE LAW. SO MR. FUJIOKA, YOU
14 MENTIONED THAT THE COUNTY STANDS TO RECEIVE APPROXIMATELY \$300
15 MILLION FROM THE STATE IN A BLOCK GRANT AND THAT THE BOARD CAN
16 DIVIDE THAT GRANT BASED ON ITS PRIORITIES. THAT'S A CORRECT
17 ASSUMPTION THEN?

18
19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES SIR. THAT'S THE FULL YEAR OF FUNDING. THE
20 FIRST YEAR OF FUNDING IS LESS.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TO BE SURE THAT YOU GIVE US A FULL
23 OVERVIEW OF THE FUNDING NEXT WEEK ALONG WITH RECOMMENDATIONS
24 THAT WE CAN BEST FUND THOSE KEY ELEMENTS OF AB-109 LIKE THE
25 SUPERVISION AND CUSTODY THAT WE'LL HAVE BEEN HANDLING. AND



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1 SHERIFF, I KNOW THAT THE OVERALL PLAN IS NOT READY FOR
2 PRESENTATION UNTIL NEXT WEEK, BUT YOU'RE INTERESTED IN SOME
3 PROTECTIVE PAROLEE MANAGEMENT SINCE THIS WAS NOT CONTEMPLATED
4 IN THE STATE'S PLAN AND THEREFORE IN THE BUDGET. DO YOU KNOW
5 HOW MUCH YOU WOULD NEED TO PICK UP THESE OFFENDERS, HOUSE THEM
6 AND PREPARE THEM FOR RELEASE AND THE POTENTIAL LIABILITY COSTS
7 THAT THAT MAY ARISE FROM?

8

9 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THANK YOU, FIRST OF ALL, FOR INVITING US TO
10 THIS DISCUSSION. CURRENTLY THE COUNTY JAIL OPERATES IN THE
11 MANNER THAT 52 STATE PRISONS OPERATE -- EXCUSE ME, 42 STATE
12 PRISONS OPERATE WITHIN THE UNITED STATES. THEREFORE, THE
13 MANNER IN WHICH WE DO BUSINESS IS ALWAYS IN A MANNER THAT IS
14 UNIQUE AND ADAPTIVE AND ADJUSTS TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF OUR
15 BUDGET. THE OVERARCHING PRINCIPLE OF EFFICIENCY AND
16 EFFECTIVENESS CANNOT BE FORGOTTEN IN THIS CONVERSATION.
17 THEREFORE, OUR GOAL IS TO USE OUR EXISTING RESOURCES TO BRING
18 THE PRISONERS TO THE COUNTY JAIL WHERE WE HAVE A ONE-STOP
19 SHOPPING PROGRAM ALREADY SET UP FOR OUR COUNTY INMATES SO THAT
20 THE STATE PAROLEES ARE ABLE TO BE EVALUATED APPROPRIATELY AND
21 THEN WITH, OF COURSE, THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT IN THE LEAD OF
22 THAT EVALUATION AND THAT WE IN TURN WILL HAVE ALL THE
23 NONPROFIT OUTREACH ORGANIZATIONS AVAILABLE FOR THESE INMATES
24 TO ACCESS. AND THEN THERE'S THE NEXT STEP, AND THAT IS HOW DO
25 YOU GET THE PRISONER OR THE PAROLEE TO THEIR HOME IN A MANNER



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1 THAT ASSURES THAT WE KNOW THEY HAVE A RESIDENCE. ALL OF THIS
2 IS SOMETHING THAT IS, AS YOU'VE INDICATED IN YOUR OPENING
3 COMMENTS, A NEW RESPONSIBILITY. BUT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
4 IS NOT UNFAMILIAR WITH NEW RESPONSIBILITY AND HOW TO BE
5 EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE AND ADAPTIVE TO THE NEW CHALLENGES.
6 CURRENTLY, OUR INMATE MOVEMENT IN ONE IN JAIL ALONE, LET'S
7 TAKE THE CENTRAL JAIL, IS 8,000 PRISONER MOVEMENTS A DAY
8 WITHIN THAT EXISTING JAIL. PEOPLE THINK THAT PEOPLE GO TO JAIL
9 AND ARE JUST STAYING INSIDE THEIR CELLS AND SOMEHOW THAT'S THE
10 END OF THE STORY. THE TRUTH IS THAT THERE'S A TREMENDOUS
11 AMOUNT OF PRISONER MOVEMENT THAT WE'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR. THE
12 NATURE OF THIS NEW OBLIGATION, WE TAKE IN ABOUT 500 NEW
13 INMATES A DAY AND WE RELEASE ABOUT 500 NEW INMATES A DAY. OUR
14 VISION IS TO HAVE THESE INMATES IN ONE PLACE FOR THE
15 EVALUATIVE PURPOSES THAT THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER HAS
16 INDICATED ARE OBLIGATORY. THE STATE'S IDEA, AND I SPOKE FRIDAY
17 WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION, WAS
18 TO RELEASE THESE INMATES IN EVERY PRISON THAT THEY'RE HOUSED
19 IN UP AND DOWN THE STATE AND GIVE THEM \$200, AND THEN EXPECT
20 THEM TO FIND THEIR WAY TO A CERTAIN DESIGNATED POINT. IN
21 TALKING TO THE CURRENT PAROLE MANAGERS IN THE STATE, THEY ARE
22 LOSING FOR A PERIOD OF TIME ABOUT 20% OF THESE RELEASES IN
23 TERMS OF THE PAROLE OBLIGATIONS THAT THEY HAVE. SO THIS DOES
24 NOT SOUND VERY EFFECTIVE, IN MY POINT OF VIEW, AND THEREFORE
25 I'M NOT ASKING THAT THE BOARD OR EVEN THIS STATE FUNDING



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1 INITIATE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR WHAT I'M PROPOSING. WHAT I
2 WOULD DO IS INTEGRATE IT INTO OUR ALREADY EXISTING VERY BUSY
3 SYSTEM AND HOLD THEM FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS SO THAT THE
4 PROBATION DEPARTMENT CAN DO ITS WORK AND THEREBY ALLOW FOR US
5 TO HAVE CONTROL IN TERMS OF INFORMATION AS TO WHERE THESE
6 PEOPLE WILL LIVE, WHAT ARE THEIR PARTICULAR HIGH RISK OR LOW
7 RISK STATUS. AND THE KEY TO YOUR COMMENT ABOUT THE 7,000
8 CONVICTEES THAT ARE COMING INTO THE NON, NON, NON CATEGORY IN
9 THE COUNTY JAIL, THE COUNTY JAIL IN AND OF ITSELF IS AN
10 INTERESTING DYNAMIC SYSTEM OF HUMAN CHALLENGES THAT ARE NOT
11 GOING TO CHANGE OTHER THAN THE FACT THAT MANY OF THESE INMATES
12 THAT ARE BEING CONVICTED ARE ESSENTIALLY AS DESCRIBED, THEY'RE
13 NONVIOLENT, THEY'RE NONSEXUAL, AND THEY'RE NON-RELATIVE TO ANY
14 KIND OF OFFENSE THAT IS SERIOUS TO THE DEGREE THAT THEY POSE A
15 HIGHER THREAT. HAVING SAID THAT, FLEXIBILITY MEANS ANKLE
16 BRACELETS, FLEXIBILITY EVEN MEANS POST-CONVICTION BONDS.
17 THERE'S A LEGISLATIVE EFFORT THAT I'M PUTTING FORTH IN THE
18 LEGISLATURE NOW TO GIVE THIS COUNTY THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF
19 OPTIONS SO THAT WE CAN MANAGE EVERYONE WITH A HIGHER DEGREE OF
20 CONFIDENCE. IT IS ABOUT PUBLIC SAFETY, ANY WAY YOU CUT THIS.
21 BUT AT THE SAME TIME, WE WOULD RECEIVE ON A DAILY BASIS,
22 BECAUSE OF OUR STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM, AND WHEN I SAY
23 OUR STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM, CURRENTLY WE MAKE FOUR
24 STATEWIDE RUNS TO ALL THE PRISONS WITHIN THE STATE OF
25 CALIFORNIA AS WE UNLOAD PRISONERS TO THEIR SYSTEM AND RETURN



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1 PRISONERS BACK TO L.A. COUNTY FOR COURT PURPOSES, AND
2 THEREFORE WE HAVE AN EXISTING MATRIX OF TRANSPORTATION
3 CAPABILITIES NOW. SO WE'RE NOT ADDING ANYTHING NEW. WHAT WE'RE
4 JUST DOING IS GETTING MORE WORK OUT OF WHAT WE HAVE. I DON'T
5 DISAGREE THAT THE COUNTY JAIL IS A FINITE ENTITY WITH
6 POPULATION. BUT WE'RE CYCLING THESE FOLKS IN A MANNER THAT
7 WOULD NOT KEEP THEM THERE FOR ANYTHING MORE THAN A COUPLE OF
8 DAYS. BUT THIS ALSO MEANS, CREATIVELY SPEAKING, THAT THE
9 PROBATION DEPARTMENT IS GOING TO HAVE TO WORK SEVEN DAYS A
10 WEEK AS THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES. AND AS A RESULT, THERE
11 WOULD BE WEEKEND WORK IN THIS REGARD, NOT JUST MONDAY THROUGH
12 FRIDAY WORK. BUT I CAN WORK THIS OUT WITH THE CHIEF PROBATION
13 OFFICER, I KNOW THAT HE UNDERSTANDS THE DYNAMIC OF HIS
14 DEPARTMENT HAVING TO BE MORE VERSATILE AND MORE ADAPTIVE.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF WE THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA FOR THE
17 LOW LEVELS, WHAT ABOUT THE PAROLEES WHO ARE CONVICTED OF
18 VIOLENT SERIOUS CRIMES? ARE THEY GOING TO BE RELEASED
19 DIRECTLY?

20

21 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** OH NO, OF COURSE NOT. THE VIOLENT POPULATION
22 IS GOING OFF TO STATE PRISON. ONLY THING I HAVE HERE IS
23 PRETRIAL INCARCEREES THAT ARE AWAITING CONVICTION. SO THAT
24 POPULATION MOVES ON ITS OWN THRESHOLDS AND IT'S NOT AFFECTED
25 BY THE NON, NON, NON POPULATION.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT THE RUNS GOING ON IN THE STATE
3 PRISON, WHAT ABOUT THOSE THAT ARE COMING TO YOU THAT ACTUALLY
4 DID WHAT OUGHT TO EARN THEM STATE PRISON BUT PLEA- BARGAINED
5 DOWN SO THAT THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO SERVE THAT TIME IN A COUNTY
6 FACILITY?

7

8 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YOU'VE TOUCHED ON A CERTAIN POINT THAT I
9 HAVE. THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE QUITE FRANKLY HAS TO STOP
10 PLEA BARGAINING DOWN SERIOUS CRIMES AND GO TO TRIAL AND GET
11 THE CONVICTION AND SEND THEM UP TO STATE PRISON. I MEAN, 95%
12 OF THE CONVICTIONS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARE PLEA BARGAIN
13 CONVICTIONS. THAT'S HARDLY JURISPRUDENCE. IT BECOMES A DE
14 FACTO POLICY SOMETIMES WHERE THE PERSON AWAITING TRIAL HAS NOT
15 HAD THEIR PLEA BARGAIN FIGURED OUT AND THEY'RE IN COUNTY JAIL
16 FOR A YEAR TO TWO YEARS. NOW, I CONFRONTED THE SUPERIOR COURT
17 ON THAT ISSUE ABOUT OVER A YEAR AGO WHEN THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
18 DISCLOSED TO ME THAT THEY EVEN HAD PREARRANGED PLEA BARGAINS
19 BUT THEY WANTED TO HOLD THE PERSON IN COUNTY JAIL BECAUSE THEY
20 HAD NO FAITH IN THE STATE PRISON SYSTEM. WELL, THIS IS NOT THE
21 APPROPRIATE WAY TO RUN THE COUNTY JAIL. SO THEY'VE REDUCED
22 THIS PROCESS SO THAT PEOPLE ARE GOING TO TRIAL SOONER. AND
23 THIS IS ANOTHER REASON WHY OUR JAIL POPULATION HAS DROPPED
24 FROM 20,000 TO 16,000, IS THAT WE'RE GETTING QUICKER TRIAL
25 EFFORTS GOING AND WE'RE GETTING PLEA BARGAINS ESTABLISHED ON A



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1 BASIS THAT DOES NOT TAKE A LONG, LONG PERIOD OF TIME AS IT WAS
2 IN THE PAST.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT IF YOUR BUDGET WAS FULLY FUNDED,
5 THEN YOU WOULD HAVE MORE PEOPLE SERVING TIME IN JAIL.

6

7 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, THAT'S TRUE IN EVERY CASE THAT I'VE
8 BEEN INVOLVED WITH IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM HERE. IF I
9 WERE FULLY FUNDED, I WOULD HAVE NO LACK OF ABILITY TO DO
10 ANYTHING.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT, AND SO HERE WE'RE GETTING AN
13 UNFUNDED MANDATE, BASICALLY, THAT'S GOING TO BE PARTIALLY
14 FUNDED BY THE STATE WITH FULL LIABILITY AT OUR DOORSTEP.

15

16 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I WOULD SAY THIS. I HAVE BEEN OPERATING ON
17 AN UNDERFUNDED MANDATE SINCE I BECAME THE SHERIFF OF THIS
18 GREAT COUNTY. I'M FAMILIAR WITH WHAT IT MEANS TO HAVE LIMITED
19 DOLLARS TO DO A LOT MORE WITH. AND THIS IS KIND OF WHERE OUR
20 BIG ISSUE IS HERE, PERHAPS, WHEN IT COMES TO WHY I OFFERED TO
21 DO THIS WHOLE PACKAGE IN THE FIRST PLACE. IN ALL DUE RESPECT,
22 OUR NEW PROBATION CHIEF IS A GREAT LEADER AND HAS GREAT
23 RECORD. BUT THE DEPARTMENT RAN ITS BUDGET OVER A COUPLE YEARS
24 BY \$60 MILLION. THE LAST TIME I RAN OVER MY BUDGET BY 25
25 MILLION, I MADE MY DEPARTMENT PAY IT BACK TO THE COUNTY THE



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1 FOLLOWING FISCAL YEAR. AND SO THE WHOLE POINT IS THAT I'M HERE
2 TO SAY THAT WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO STAY WITHIN OUR BUDGET BUT
3 WE HAVE TO HOLD THESE PAROLEES ACCOUNTABLE FROM THE MOMENT
4 THEY HIT THIS COUNTY, AND IT DOESN'T APPEAR TO ME THAT THE
5 STATE'S PLAN IS IMPOSSIBLY WHAT I WOULD CALL RIGID. THEY'RE
6 WILLING TO ALLOW THE MOVEMENT OF THESE PRISONERS FROM THEIR
7 SYSTEM INTO MY SYSTEM SO WE CAN GET THEM IN THE HANDS OF THE
8 PROBATION CHIEF IN AN EFFICIENT WAY. IF THEY WANDER IN ON
9 THEIR OWN, THE PROBATION CHIEF WILL NOT HAVE A HUNDRED PERCENT
10 APPEARANCE BY THESE INDIVIDUALS.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT EFFECTS DOES THE C.D.C.R.S
13 PROVIDING INITIAL CUSTODY OF THESE PAROLEES TO YOU EVEN
14 TEMPORARILY HAVE ON OUR BOARD'S DECISION TO HAVE PROBATION
15 SUPERVISE THEM?

16
17 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, I'M THE ONE THAT MADE THE CONCESSION,
18 AS YOU KNOW. WHEN WE TALKED ABOUT A MONTH AND A HALF AGO, I
19 CAME IN AND SAID I WANT THE WHOLE THING. AND THEN WE GOT TO
20 OUR FIRST MEETING WITH THE C.C.P. AND THEN I THEN DECLARED
21 THAT IT'S FINE IF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT WILL DO WHAT THE
22 PROBATION DEPARTMENT DOES BEST. BUT WHEN IT COMES TO THE
23 MANAGING OF THESE NON, NON, NONPAROLEES AS WELL AS CONVICTEES,
24 THAT NOTION THAT SOMEHOW THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS NO
25 SENSITIVITY FOR THEIR NEEDS IS A CANARD THAT HAS TO BE PUT TO



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1 REST HERE. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES MORE SERVICES TO
2 THESE PEOPLE INCARCERATED THAN ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION,
3 INCLUDING STATE PRISON SYSTEM. AND THE STATE PRISON SYSTEM
4 COULD LEARN A LESSON AND THEY ARE MEETING WITH ME NOW TO LEARN
5 THE LESSON. THEIR UNION LEADERS, WHO HAVE BEEN RATHER RIGID,
6 ARE ASKING NOW TO DO EDUCATION-BASED INCARCERATION IN THE
7 STATE PRISON SYSTEM. AND I WILL MEET WITH THEM TO HELP THEM
8 INCORPORATE THAT IN THEIR PLAN, BUT WE'RE AT A STAGE NOW WHERE
9 THE NEED FOR SERVICES FOR THESE PEOPLE IS HIGH, THE NEED FOR
10 ACCOUNTABILITY IS HIGH, THE NEED FOR 24/7 MONITORING IS HIGH,
11 AND THE NEED FOR WHAT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT PROVIDES IS
12 HIGH, BUT THIS IS NOT GOING TO BE ONE OR THE OTHER. THIS IS
13 GOING TO BE BOTH. AND AS THE CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF
14 THE COUNTY, I'M HERE WITH MY BEST THINKING, AND I'M NOT HERE
15 TO PUSH THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT AROUND, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO
16 GET PUSHED AROUND BY THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT ON THIS ISSUE.
17 AND I BELIEVE IT'S VERY, VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE LET THE C.C.P.
18 DO ITS WORK, THE BOARD WILL DECIDE WHAT IT WILL DO FROM ITS
19 VIEW. AND IF WE END UP WITH SOMETHING THAT IS LESS THAN
20 ADEQUATE GIVEN THE LIMITED MONEY THAT YOU'VE IDENTIFIED, I'M
21 GOING TO SAY SO. IT IS MY OBLIGATION TO INFORM THE BOARD AS TO
22 WHAT I THINK IS BEST FOR THE SAFETY NEEDS OF THE COUNTY. I
23 CAN'T ESCAPE THAT OBLIGATION, BUT I'M PLEASED THAT THE
24 PROBATION CHIEF, WHEN I ACCEDED AND SAID, "YOU TAKE WHAT YOU
25 HAVE AS MAIN," I'M ONLY ASKING RIGHT NOW IN THIS BUDGET CYCLE



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1 FOR A LITTLE AROUND \$7 MILLION TO CHASE DOWN THE PAROLEES THAT
2 ARE GOING TO VIOLATE CONDITIONS OF PAROLE AND BE ARMED. I ALSO
3 RECOMMEND THAT YOU NOT HAVE THE PROBATION OFFICERS ARMED. I'M
4 THE ONE WHO BROUGHT THE ARMS TO THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT WHEN
5 SHUMSKY WAS YOUR PROBATION CHIEF AND HE WANTED IT. AND SO THE
6 QUESTION IS, WHY DO YOU NEED TWO ORGANIZATIONS ARMED? YOU
7 DON'T. BUT THE KEY IS, IS THAT I UNDERSTAND WHY THE PROBATION
8 OFFICERS ARE ARMED BECAUSE THEY KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DEALING WITH
9 IN THE FIELD WHEN THEY REVOKE PAROLE ON HIGH-RISK CURRENT
10 PROBATION PEOPLE, NOT PAROLE, BUT CURRENT PROBATION PEOPLE.
11 AND SO IN HIS PROPOSAL, HE'S ASKING FOR, YOU KNOW, ABOUT 60
12 MORE ARMED PEOPLE OR 60 ARMED PEOPLE. AND I'M ASKING FOR 50
13 ARMED PEOPLE AND THE WHOLE POINT OF IT ALL IS THAT WHEN WE GET
14 RIGHT DOWN TO IT, I DON'T THINK I'M ASKING FOR MUCH. THAT'S
15 ALL I'M ASKING FOR, AND I'M WILLING TO USE MY RESOURCES THAT
16 YOU'VE ALREADY FUNDED TO MAKE THIS A MORE EFFICIENT SYSTEM
17 BECAUSE I HAVE NO CHOICE.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS THE COUNTY COUNSEL? QUESTION IS,
20 COULD YOU CLARIFY IF THIS ARRANGEMENT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT
21 REQUIRES ADDITIONAL CHANGES IN THE LAW?

22

23 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** I DON'T BELIEVE IT DOES REQUIRE
24 ADDITIONAL CHANGES IN THE LAW, AND IT IS A POLICY MATTER FOR
25 THIS BOARD AS TO HOW THEY WANT TO DEAL WITH THIS.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS -- THE CRIMINAL AGENCIES, ARE THEY
3 CONSIDERING DOING THIS JUST FOR L.A. COUNTY OR ARE THEY LOOK
4 AT ALL 58 COUNTIES HAVING THIS CHANGE?

5

6 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** IN TERMS OF THE HYBRID PROGRAM THAT DON AND
7 I ARE WORKING ON RIGHT NOW? IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE ASKING?

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, YES.

10

11 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE OTHER COUNTIES ARE
12 DOING AND I DON'T CARE WHAT THE OTHER COUNTIES ARE DOING.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT IS THE STATE, THE C.D.C.R., ARE
15 THEY DOING THIS FOR ALL 58 COUNTIES, OR DID THEY TELL ALL 58
16 COUNTIES DO YOUR ON TYPE OF PROGRAM AND WE WILL APPROVE IT?

17

18 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
19 REHABILITATION ARE NOT INVOLVED AT ALL IN WHAT WE'RE DOING
20 HERE TODAY. WHAT THEY'RE INVOLVED WITH IN THE FRAGMENT AREA
21 THAT THEY'RE IN IS SHIFTING THEIR PAROLE STRATEGY TO THE
22 COUNTY. THAT'S ALL THEY'RE INVOLVED IN. BUT THE POLICY ISSUE
23 IS THAT C.C.P. THAT DON CHAIRS IS THE OVERARCHING PLANNING
24 BODY, AND THEN WHATEVER WE DECIDE TOGETHER GOES TO THE BOARD



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1 AND THEN THE BOARD CAN CHANGE IT OR REJECT IT, OR DO BOTH. AND
2 SO IT ALL FALLS ON THE BOARD MORE THAN THE TWO OF US HERE.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE DEALING
5 WITH THE NEWLY-SENTENCED INMATES, C.D.C.R. CURRENTLY CONTRACTS
6 WITH SOME PUBLIC FACILITIES STATEWIDE THAT IS ABOUT HALF OF
7 OUR DAILY COSTS FOR AN INMATE. ARE YOU OPPOSED TO CONTRACTING
8 FOR THOSE ADDITIONAL BEDS THAT WOULD ALLOW LONGER DETENTION
9 FOR THE N-3S INSTEAD OF PUTTING THEM ON THE G.P.S. OR
10 ELECTRONIC MONITORING?

11

12 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I'M NOT SURE, TO BE VERY FRANK WITH YOU, AND
13 THAT'S A MARVELOUS STATEMENT TO SAY TO THIS BOARD. AND I WOULD
14 ASK IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN THIS, THAT I EXPLORE IT ON YOUR
15 BEHALF. AND IF THIS BOARD SEES A WILL TO DO THAT, THEN I'M NOT
16 GOING TO GET IN THE WAY OF IT. ALL RIGHT? BUT AT THE SAME
17 TIME, I WANT THOSE SERIOUS PAROLEES, WHEN THEY'RE VIOLATING
18 PAROLE, TO BE APPREHENDED BY DEPUTY SHERIFFS WITH THE
19 ASSISTANCE OF THE PROBATION ADMINISTRATORS. I WANT THAT.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. BLEVINS, WHAT IS THE PROTOCOL FOR
22 PAROLEES BEING RELEASED?

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24 **DON BLEVINS:** CURRENTLY ALL PAROLEES ARE RELEASED FROM 33
25 FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE. AT THE TIME THEY ARE



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1 RELEASED, THEY'RE GIVEN REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHERE TO
2 REPORT, \$200 AND A BUS TICKET TO THE JURISDICTION WHERE
3 THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO RELOCATE TO.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND ARE THEY GOING TO DO ANYTHING
6 DIFFERENT AFTER OCTOBER 1?

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8 **DON BLEVINS:** THERE'S NO PLANS BY C.D.C.R. TO CHANGE ANYTHING
9 WITH REGARD TO RELEASE.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THEY HAVE NO PLANS, THEY'RE JUST
12 GOING TO RELEASE THEM WITH \$200 INTO ALL 58 COUNTIES.

13

14 **DON BLEVINS:** ANYBODY WHO IS RELEASED ON PAROLE TODAY, THAT'S
15 HOW THE PROCESS WORKS.

16

17 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** MAY I COMMENT ON THAT?

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR? I THINK LEE IS ON THE RIGHT TRACK HERE.
20 BUT UNDER AB-109, DO WE HAVE THE LEGAL RIGHT TO CONTINUE TO
21 DETAIN THESE FOLKS UNDER THE SHERIFF'S PLAN?

22

23 **DON BLEVINS:** ONCE THEY'VE REACHED THEIR PAROLE DATE, THERE'S
24 NO LEGAL JURISDICTION TO HOUSE THEM. YOU WOULD HAVE TO



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1 ESSENTIALLY GET THEM PRE-PAROLE DATE IN ORDER TO HOUSE THEM
2 LOCALLY.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** AND I KNOW THE SHERIFF SAID HE DIDN'T REALLY CARE
5 WHAT THE OTHER 57 COUNTIES WERE DOING, BUT I WILL TELL YOU
6 THAT THIS GENERATED A LOT OF CONVERSATION AT THE RECENT
7 C.S.A.C. MEETING, EXECUTIVE MEETING. AND MANY OF THE COUNTIES
8 ARE LOOKING AT OUR HYBRID PROGRAM BECAUSE THEY HAVE THE SAME
9 CONCERNS. AND IN SOME CASES, OBVIOUSLY THE SMALLER COUNTIES
10 DON'T HAVE THE ISSUE BETWEEN PROBATION AND THE SHERIFF'S
11 DEPARTMENT. BUT IN THE LARGER COUNTIES, THEY DO. AND THE SAME
12 CONCERNS ARE BEING EXPRESSED. SO IT IS MORE THAN JUST US.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. FUJIOKA?

15

16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** JUST TO ADD A MINOR CORRECTION TO OUR COUNTY
17 COUNSEL SAID WITH RESPECT TO ANY CHANGES IN THE LAW. THERE ARE
18 A COUPLE OF AREAS WHERE WE WOULD LIKE TO PURSUE SOME
19 LEGISLATIVE CHANGES, ONE DEALS WITH THE MEDICALLY -- THE
20 MENTALLY DISTURBED OFFENDER. RIGHT NOW THERE'S A QUESTION OF
21 WHETHER OR NOT A PERSON WHO NEEDS TO BE PLACED IN A FACILITY
22 WOULD COME TO US, WOULD BE PART OF THE N-3 POPULATION THAT
23 WOULD COME TO THE COUNTY. THERE APPEARS TO BE CONFLICTING
24 LANGUAGE IN THE CURRENT LEGISLATION THAT SAYS, NO, THEY
25 SHOULDN'T IF THEY'RE SEVERELY MENTALLY DISABLED. BUT YET OUR



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1 MENTAL HEALTH FOLKS, AND I THINK DR. SOUTHARD IS HERE, IS
2 TELLING US THAT THERE MAY BE A POPULATION THAT WOULD GO FROM
3 STATE PRISON DIRECTLY INTO AN IN-HOUSE, AN INPATIENT FACILITY
4 AT OUR COST. WE'RE VERY, VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THAT BECAUSE IT
5 WOULD PUT AN EXPONENTIAL FACTOR ON THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WE'D
6 HAVE TO PAY FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. WE DON'T FEEL THAT WE
7 SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT POPULATION. THERE'S ALSO THE
8 ISSUE OF WHAT SUPERVISOR KNABE SAID OF WHETHER OR NOT WE CAN
9 REQUIRE THE PERSON TO COME FROM STATE PRISON INTO OUR JAIL
10 AFTER THEY'VE BEEN PLACED ON PAROLE. THAT MAY REQUIRE, SHOULD
11 THAT BE THE PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE C.C.P. AND ADOPTED BY THIS
12 BOARD, THAT WOULD REQUIRE A LEGISLATIVE CHANGE THAT MAY BE A
13 RESPONSIBLE CHANGE. WE'RE LOOKING AT THE LEGISLATION RIGHT NOW
14 BECAUSE BY ANY MEANS, IT IS NOT A PERFECT LEGISLATION, AND AS
15 WE'RE PUTTING THE PLAN TOGETHER, WE'RE IDENTIFYING SOME HOLES
16 IN IT THAT WOULD NEED TIGHTENING, OTHERWISE IT'S GOING TO
17 PLACE AN EVEN GREATER BURDEN ON OUR COUNTY.

18
19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. BLEVINS, DO YOU THINK THE
20 SHERIFF'S PROPOSAL TO TRANSPORT THEM TO JAIL INSTEAD OF PRISON
21 RELEASE WOULD ENHANCE YOUR SUPERVISION EFFORTS?

22
23 **DON BLEVINS:** WELL, IT WOULD GIVE MY PROBATION OFFICERS A
24 CHANCE TO HAVE A FACE-TO-FACE INTERVIEW PRIOR TO RELEASE. SO
25 THERE WOULD BE SOME BENEFIT TO DOING THAT, YES.



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2 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I HAVE ANOTHER PROPOSAL, IF I MAY. IF WE
3 HAVE A SYSTEM THAT'S CAPABLE OF DOING THIS AND THE SECRETARY
4 OF CORRECTIONS REHABILITATIONS ASSURED ME HE'D WORK WITH ME, I
5 HAVE NO PROBLEM TAKING THEM TO ALHAMBRA OR WHEREVER THE
6 PROBATION CHIEF WANTS THEM TO GO FOR THAT FIRST CONTACT. BUT
7 WE CANNOT AFFORD TO HERD CATS UP AND DOWN THE STATE OF
8 CALIFORNIA THINKING THEY'RE GOING TO COME TO ALHAMBRA BECAUSE
9 WE TELL THEM TO COME TO ALHAMBRA. THIS IS REALLY A SERIOUS
10 DEFECT IN WHERE WE WERE EVEN A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO. WE HAVE
11 THREE RELEASE CENTERS THAT THEY HAVE TO OBLIGATORILY BRING
12 PRISONERS TO AND RELEASE THEM TO L.A. ONE'S IN LANCASTER,
13 ONE'S IN CHINO AND THE OTHER IS IN KERN COUNTY. NOW THEY'VE
14 CHANGED THEIR POLICY AND SAY WE'RE GOING TO RELEASE THEM
15 WHEREVER THEY'RE HOUSED. IF ANYTHING, THIS MAN'S WORK I
16 SUPPORT WHEN IT COMES TO THOSE INTERVIEWS. IF YOU DON'T HAVE
17 THOSE INTERVIEWS DONE BEFORE THEY COME OUT OF OUR CONTROL,
18 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A NIGHTMARE WITH THOSE THAT DON'T COMPLY.
19 AND THE ONLY THING I WOULD ASK, THAT IN DON'S CONFIGURATION OF
20 SERVICES FOR THOSE INTERVIEWS, THAT HE MAY HAVE TO WORK SEVEN
21 DAYS A WEEK. I BELIEVE WE CAN DO IT IN FIVE DAYS. BUT THE
22 QUESTION OF EFFICIENCY WHEN YOU'RE BRINGING DOWN 30 OR 40
23 PEOPLE, MAYBE A HUNDRED PEOPLE A WEEK, IT'S NOT DIFFICULT TO
24 DO. I'M OFFERING WHAT I CONSIDER THE BEST WAY TO APPROACH
25 THIS. NOW, THE C.E.O. TALKS ABOUT LEGISLATION. WELL, YOU KNOW



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1 WHAT, POLICY IS POLICY. YOU'VE GOT A STATE SYSTEM THAT CAN
2 MAKE POLICY AND YOU'VE GOT A COUNTY SYSTEM THAT CAN MAKE
3 POLICY. YOU DON'T NEED THE LEGISLATURE TO DO THIS. WHAT YOU
4 NEED IS PEOPLE TO MAKE DECISIONS THAT HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE
5 DECISIONS AND THEREBY WE END UP WITH A SYSTEM THAT'S
6 FUNCTIONALLY SOUND. THAT, TO ME, IS THE MOST IMPORTANT REASON
7 I'M HERE TODAY.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE PROBLEM THAT YOU HAVE, YOU'VE HAD
10 TO TAKE CUTS BECAUSE OF THE DEPLORABLE CONDITION OF THE STATE
11 BUDGET. NOW, ON TOP OF THOSE DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS OF THE
12 STATE BUDGET, THE STATE NOW HAS, THE GOVERNOR HAS THE
13 PROPOSAL, THE LAW TO SHIFT ALL THESE INMATES, A GREAT PORTION
14 OF THOSE DOWN TO ALL 58 COUNTIES WITH LESS RESOURCES THAN THEY
15 ARE CURRENTLY SPENDING ON THEIR SUPERVISION OF THOSE INMATES,
16 GIVING YOU THE RESPONSIBILITY FURTHERING A REDUCTION IN
17 RESOURCES WHEN YOU CAN'T DO WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO WITH THE
18 RESPONSIBILITIES THAT WE HAVE BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH BED
19 SPACE AS A RESULT OF BUDGET CUTS, YET WE'RE GOING TO HAVE AN
20 INCREASE IN POPULATION. IT'S A SYSTEM THAT'S MEANT TO FAIL,
21 AND WHO'S GOING TO FAIL? EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD, EVERY COMMUNITY
22 WHERE THESE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BE RUNNING AROUND. IT'S CRAZY.

23

24 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** ARE YOU TALKING TO ME OR THE PROBATION?

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'M TALKING TO BOTH OF YOU, I'M
2 TALKING TO THE FACT THE STATE, THIS POLICY IS IMPACTING ALL 58
3 COUNTIES. YOUR MEN AND WOMEN ARE GOING TO HAVE A VERY
4 DIFFICULT TIME MAINTAINING PEACE, AND OUR PROBATION
5 DEPARTMENT'S GOING TO HAVE A DIFFICULT TIME TRYING TO
6 SUPERVISE ALL THESE PEOPLE. IT'S CRAZY. IT'S PANDORA'S BOX.
7 IT'S THE BAR SCENE, IT'S THE VIOLENT BAR SCENE THAT YOU SAW IN
8 "STAR WARS" EXCEPT THEY'RE ALL CRAZY AND NUTS.

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10 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, WHAT'S NEW? WHEN IRA REINER WAS
11 DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HE SAID THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM WAS
12 GRIDLOCKED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THAT GRIDLOCK HAS NOT
13 CHANGED. AND ALL I'M TRYING TO DO IS SAY WE CAN DO AS BEST AS
14 WE CAN BUT WE HAVE TO BE RESPECTFUL TO WHAT I'VE BEEN
15 RESPECTFUL TO REGARDING THE BOARD'S PRIORITY FOR THE PROBATION
16 DEPARTMENT TO DO THIS. BUT I HAVE TO HAVE, IN ALL DUE REGARD,
17 THE SAME KIND OF RESPECT FOR WHAT THE HIGHER RISK PAROLEE IS
18 GOING TO PRESENT. THEY REQUIRE 24/7 SUPERVISION. THEY REQUIRE
19 A HIGHER LEVEL OF ENGAGEMENT NOT ONLY WITH THE PROBATION
20 DEPARTMENT BUT THEY REQUIRE IT WITH THOSE OF US WHO ARE
21 PATROLLING THE STREETS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE PUBLIC DOES
22 NOT WANT THESE PEOPLE TO COMMIT NEW CRIMES. THE ONLY FRONT
23 LINE CRIME FIGHTING RESOURCES YOU HAVE ARE THE SHERIFF'S
24 DEPARTMENT AND THE 43 POLICE AGENCIES ALONG WITH THE PROBATION
25 DEPARTMENT ALL COMBINED.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT WE'RE GIVEN ALL OF THESE
3 RESPONSIBILITIES WITHOUT FULL FUNDING AND WE'RE NOT BEING ABLE
4 TO PROTECT OUR LOCAL CITIZENS FROM FUTURE LIABILITY COSTS THAT
5 THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE GOING TO CAUSE BY THEIR VIOLENT ACTS.

6

7 **DON BLEVINS:** MR. MAYOR, I'D LIKE TO COMMENT THAT THIS
8 POPULATION CURRENTLY EXISTS IN THIS COUNTY. THEY'RE JUST BEING
9 SUPERVISED BY PAROLE AGENTS AND NOT PROBATION OFFICERS. OF
10 COURSE WITH A 70% FAILURE RATE, WE'RE LOOKING TO REDUCE THAT
11 70% FAILURE RATE BELOW 40%, EVEN BELOW 30%. SO WE'RE LOOKING
12 TO ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY BY PREVENTING THESE INDIVIDUALS FROM
13 REOFFENDING.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT WITH LESS MONEY. YOU'RE GOING TO
16 DO IT WITH LESS MONEY, WHICH THE STATE COULDN'T DO WITH MORE
17 MONEY.

18

19 **DON BLEVINS:** BUT THIS POPULATION COMES WITH FUNDING THAT WILL
20 PAY FOR THE PROBATION OFFICERS WHO WILL SUPERVISE THESE --

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FULL FUNDING? GUARANTEED FULL FUNDING?

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24 **DON BLEVINS:** I DIDN'T SAY GUARANTEED FULL FUNDING.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, THAT'S THE WHOLE THING. YOU'RE
2 NOT HAVING FULL FUNDING WHEN IT'S NOT GUARANTEED, AND WE HAVE
3 TO LOOK AT THE BOTTOM LINE. WE CAN'T DO IT, WELL, THEY
4 PROMISED. WHEN THE CHECK'S DUE, IT'S DUE, AND THERE'S NO MONEY
5 IN THE BANK. WE CAN'T PRINT MONEY. THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKING
6 ABOUT. THEY'RE PROMISING, BUT THOSE PROMISES HAVE NEVER HELD
7 UP WITH PREVIOUS PROMISES. THEY ALREADY OWE US, THIS COUNTY
8 BILLIONS OF DOLLARS FROM PREVIOUS PROMISES. AND NOW THEY'RE
9 GOING TO GIVE YOU A BIGGER PROMISE WITH A BIGGER
10 RESPONSIBILITY. AND THESE ARE VIOLENT PEOPLE THAT WE'RE
11 TALKING ABOUT. ANYWAY, QUESTIONS? SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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13 **SUP. MOLINA:** FIRST OF ALL, I'M FINDING IT VERY HARD TO
14 UNDERSTAND WHERE WE'RE GOING WITH THIS DIALOGUE. CERTAINLY THE
15 STATE HAS FOUND A WAY TO GET RID OF THEIR STATE POPULATION,
16 THEY'RE UNDER COURT ORDER TO DO SO. AND THIS MAY NOT BE THE
17 MOST COMFORTABLE SITUATION FOR COUNTIES BUT IT'S THE REALITY
18 OF THE DAY. OCTOBER 1, THEY'RE ALL COMING. WHAT I'M HEARING IS
19 SOMETHING THAT'S VERY TROUBLING. I DON'T WANT ANY MORE
20 RESPONSIBILITY THAN HAS ALREADY BEEN GIVEN TO ME. AND TRYING
21 TO TAKE SOME PRISONER WHO IS RELEASED, AND WHILE IT MAY BE A
22 DEBATE WHETHER YOU'RE INCARCERATING THEM OR NOT, THE FACT THAT
23 YOU'RE HOLDING THEM AFTER THEY'VE BEEN RELEASED I THINK IS A
24 LEGAL PROBLEM FOR US. AND I THINK THERE'S LIABILITY ASSOCIATED
25 WITH IT. WE ALREADY HAVE ENOUGH PROBLEMS WHEN OUR PRISONERS



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1 ARE RELEASED FROM COUNTY JAIL AND WE DON'T RELEASE THEM ON
2 TIME, WE'VE HAD OVER DETENTION LAWSUITS THAT HAVE COST US
3 GREAT SUMS OF MONEY. SO I THINK IT'S A HUGE MISTAKE TRYING TO
4 TAKE OWNERSHIP OF A PRISONER WHEN, IN FACT, HE REALLY ISN'T
5 YET OUR RESPONSIBILITY. NOW, THE MINUTE HE LEAVES JAIL,
6 SUPPOSEDLY HE BECOMES OUR RESPONSIBILITY. AND THE WAY THAT WE
7 ARE SUPPOSED TO DEAL WITH THEM IS, NUMBER ONE, IS HOPEFULLY
8 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A PLAN IN PLACE THAT TELLS US WHO, WHAT,
9 WHERE AND HOW ABOUT THE PRISONER SO THAT WE CAN DEVELOP A
10 PLAN, SUPPOSEDLY, SO WHILE HE IS ON PAROLE, HE CAN GET A SET
11 OF SERVICES THAT WILL BENEFIT THE PRISONER. IT COULD BE
12 EVERYTHING FROM JOB TRAINING, EMPLOYMENT REFERRALS, MENTAL
13 HEALTH COUNSELING, OTHER KIND OF ASSISTANCE, WHATEVER THE
14 RANGE OF SERVICES THAT THAT PAROLEE MAY NEED WITH THE IDEA
15 THAT THAT PRISONER WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OR THAT PAROLEE WILL
16 TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THOSE SERVICES AND HOPEFULLY NOT RECOMMIT
17 ANOTHER CRIME. THAT'S THE ONLY WAY YOU GET THEM BACK INTO YOUR
18 QUARTER. NOW, ABSCONDERS OF COURSE, HAVE BEEN THE NATURE OF
19 ALL PAROLEES. AND SO THAT'S GOING TO CONTINUE. THE PERCENTAGE
20 OR THE LEVEL WILL CHANGE DEPENDING ON OUR ABILITY TO CATCH
21 THEM OR NOT. BUT WHY WE WOULD WANT TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR
22 A PRISONER WHO, AGAIN, IS RELEASED, SO THERE'S DEBATE LEGALLY
23 AS TO WHETHER IN FACT WE CAN DETAIN HIM, AND HOW WE DETAIN HIM
24 AND FOR WHAT NUMBERS AND FOR HOW LONG AND ALL OF THOSE ISSUES.
25 AND THEN THERE'S THE SECOND ISSUE IS THAT IF THAT PRISONER IS



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1 NOT GOING TO COME AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF, QUOTE, THE ARRAY OF
2 SERVICES THAT WE'RE GOING TO PROVIDE FOR HIS REHABILITATION
3 DURING PAROLE, THEN WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT THAT JUST
4 BECAUSE YOU'VE GOT HIM AND YOU SAY, LOOK, WE'RE GOING TO
5 ASSESS YOU AND WE'RE GOING TO REFER YOU TO THESE SERVICES AND
6 YOU'RE GOING TO LOVE IT, I MEAN, IF HE WANTS IT, HE CAN TAKE
7 HIS \$200, BUY HIMSELF A BUS TICKET AND GET HERE FROM KERN
8 COUNTY, FROM LANCASTER, WHEREVER HE NEEDS TO GO. IF HE'S NOT
9 GOING TO BE RESPONSIBLE TO DO THAT OR DOESN'T HAVE THE MENTAL
10 CAPACITY TO DO THAT, THEN I'M NOT SO SURE HE'S GOING TO FOLLOW
11 THROUGH ON YOUR PROGRAM ANYWAY. BECAUSE HE'S NEVER GOING TO BE
12 DETAINED AFTER THE FACT, AND SO IT IS A MATTER OF WHETHER IN
13 FACT YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE THE ABILITY TO CONVINCE THESE
14 PAROLEES THAT THEY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ENHANCED SERVICES
15 IF THEY WANT THEM, THEY CAN CHOOSE THEM. AS WE FOUND FROM ALL
16 STATE PAROLEES, THEY DON'T SEEM TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT. THE
17 MINUTE THEY ARRIVE, THEY CHECK IN FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS AND
18 THEN THEY'RE GONE FOREVER UNTIL WE FIND THEM AGAIN OR THEY
19 RECOMMIT. SO I THINK WE'RE WALKING ON A VERY, VERY DANGEROUS
20 TRAIL HERE, VERY DANGEROUS, BY ASKING FOR MORE
21 RESPONSIBILITIES AND MORE DUTIES, YES, WITH LESS MONEY, BUT
22 THE REALITY IS, LET'S FIRST DEVELOP OUR PLAN FOR WHEN THEY GET
23 HERE AND THEN IT IS HOW WE'RE GOING TO EXECUTE THIS PLAN.
24 LET'S NOT ASK FOR MORE THAN HAS ALREADY BEEN GIVEN TO US,
25 WHICH WE DON'T KNOW THAT WE CAN DO, WE HAVEN'T SEEN THE PLAN



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1 AS YET. BUT I REALLY WOULD WORRY ABOUT GOING DOWN THE PATH OF
2 TRYING TO FIND A WAY TO DETAIN THESE INDIVIDUALS. I MEAN, THE
3 DOWN SIDE IS THE STATE MAY NEVER SEND YOU ANY INFORMATION, YOU
4 MAY NEVER GET ANYTHING. I MEAN, A MONKEY'S GOING TO BE ON OUR
5 BACK AND I CAN JUST SEE LAWSUITS COMING OUT ALL OVER THE
6 PLACE. I MEAN, YOU SAY YOU CAN DETAIN THEM FOR FIVE DAYS. I
7 DON'T KNOW THAT LEGALLY YOU CAN, BUT LET'S SAY THAT YOU COULD.
8 THE ABILITY FOR PROBATION OR WHOEVER IS DESIGNATED TO DO THAT
9 PLAN, DEPENDING ON THE TIME FRAME AND EVERYTHING ELSE AS TO
10 WHETHER THEY'LL BE CAPABLE OF DOING IT. I REALLY THINK YOU'RE
11 MAKING A HUGE MISTAKE TRAVELING ON THIS PATH. I UNDERSTAND
12 WANTING CONTROL, WE ALL WANT THAT, BUT LET'S FACE IT, THESE
13 ARE PAROLEES THAT ARE GOING TO COME INTO OUR COUNTY, THEY COME
14 IN TODAY, THEY'RE ALL AROUND US AND VERY FRANKLY, SOME OF THEM
15 ARE PRETTY GOOD AT FOLLOWING UP, VISITING WITH THEIR PAROLE
16 OFFICER, LISTENING TO THEIR PAROLE OFFICER, GOING ON REFERRALS
17 THAT ARE MADE BY THEIR PAROLE OFFICER. AND SOME OF THEM STAY
18 ON THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW, FOR THE MOST PART. AND THEN THERE
19 ARE SOME THAT NEVER HAVE ANY INTENTION OF CHECKING IN WITH
20 THEIR PAROLE OFFICER, AND THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY THEY DO,
21 THEY'RE GOING TO ABSCOND AND WE KNOW THAT THEY'RE AROUND AND
22 THEY'RE COMMITTING OTHER CRIMES, OR HOPEFULLY THEY'RE OUT OF
23 HERE OR DOING WHATEVER. BUT THE ISSUE FOR US IS LET'S NOT ASK
24 FOR MORE RESPONSIBILITY. I MEAN, I UNDERSTAND CONTROL AND I'D
25 LIKE TO SEE IT, BUT LET'S NOT ASK FOR MORE LIABILITY. AND



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1 FIRST OF ALL, LET'S GET TO THE INITIAL PLAN. WE NEED TO BE
2 READY BY OCTOBER. AND EVEN WHEN THE PLAN IS DUE TO US, WHICH
3 IS THE END OF THE MONTH, WE STILL NEED TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO
4 APPORTION OUT ALL THE DOLLARS, HOW TO CARRY OUT THE PLAN, HOW
5 TO HIRE UP, HOW TO GET READY, AND I REALLY THINK YOU'RE MAKING
6 A HUGE MISTAKE BY TRYING TO INTRODUCE THIS CONCEPT INTO THIS
7 PLAN. WE HAVE ENOUGH RESPONSIBILITY NOW. I WANT US TO HONOR
8 THAT RESPONSIBILITY AND THAT DUTY. AND, YES, WE NEED TO KEEP
9 THE COMMUNITY SAFE BUT I DON'T THINK YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE IT
10 ANY SAFER BY INTRODUCING A DETENTION PERIOD HERE FOR
11 EVALUATION, ASSESSMENT, AND REFERRAL BECAUSE, AGAIN, IT'S LIKE
12 THE OLD ADAGE, WHAT IS IT, "YOU CAN LEAD A HORSE TO WATER BUT
13 YOU CAN'T MAKE HIM DRINK?" I THINK THIS IS THE SITUATION HERE.
14 SO LET'S NOT TAKE ON THIS RESPONSIBILITY. I APPRECIATE THE
15 DIALOGUE, BUT I THINK WE REALLY NEED TO GET TO THE PLAN, GET
16 TO IT AND YOU NEED TO TELL US WITH DETAIL HOW ALL OF THIS IS
17 GOING TO FUNCTION AND WORK. I UNDERSTAND THERE'S DIALOGUE
18 GOING ON AND THERE'S MORE OR LESS A PLAN IN PLACE. AND I
19 APPRECIATE THAT, BUT AS THIS GETS IMPLEMENTED, WHAT WE NEED TO
20 SEE IS HOW IS IT GOING TO WORK, AND IT'S GOT TO BE
21 CHOREOGRAPHED IN SUCH A WAY THAT IS REALLY GOING TO HUM ALL
22 THE WAY THROUGH. BECAUSE THEY'RE COMING, THEY'RE GOING TO BE
23 COMING FAST AND FURIOUS, WE NEED TO BE READY. AND SO
24 CONSEQUENTLY, JUST GETTING OURSELVES PREPARED FOR JUST THAT
25 PART ALONE IS GOING TO BE INTERESTING HOW WELL WE CAN EXECUTE



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1 IT ALL. AND THEN FINALLY I THINK WE NEED TO ANALYZE IT, AS WE
2 SAID, AS WE GO THROUGH THE PROCESS, WHAT WORKS, WHAT DOESN'T
3 WORK. IF, IN FACT, THEY'RE NOT SHOWING UP, THEN MAYBE WE CAN
4 GO TO THE STATE AND ASK FOR A DETENTION PERIOD. I CERTAINLY
5 DON'T WANT IT ON MY PLATE. I'D LIKE THEM TO KEEP THEM UP
6 THERE. WE CAN GET THE WHO, WHAT, WHERE AND HOW OF EVERY
7 PRISONER. WE CAN GET A DIALOGUE GOING AT SOME LEVEL. I MEAN,
8 THERE'S TECHNOLOGY PRETTY AMAZING TODAY, SO THAT WE CAN BEGIN
9 THE PROCESS SO WHEN HE ARRIVES, WHETHER THAT BE 10 OR 15 DAYS
10 BEFORE HE'S RELEASED, THAT WE HAVE A PLAN IN PLACE. YOU CAN
11 GIVE HIM HIS LITTLE PLAN AND SO ON, BUT ASKING TO DETAIN THEM
12 AFTER THEY'VE RELEASED, HUGE MISTAKE. HUGE LIABILITY. LET'S
13 NOT ASK FOR MORE THAN WE CAN HANDLE. AND BELIEVE ME, THIS PLAN
14 IS MORE THAN I CAN HANDLE NOW. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE
15 REPORT BUT I REALLY AM HOPING THAT IT'S GOING TO HAVE THE KIND
16 OF DETAIL SO THAT I WILL UNDERSTAND CLEARLY HOW IT WORKS.

17

18 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** MAY I MAKE A COMMENT TO THAT, MA'AM? SIMPLY,
19 WE WOULDN'T HAVE THIS DISCUSSION IF THE STATE STUCK WITH ITS
20 ORIGINAL PLAN. THEY WERE GOING TO RELEASE ALL OF THE COUNTY
21 INMATES FROM THREE CENTERS THAT I ALLUDED TO EARLIER. THE
22 CONCEPT THAT I'M TALKING ABOUT IS NOT AFTER THEY HAVE SERVED
23 THEIR TIME. THE STATE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW WHO THEY'RE GOING TO
24 RELEASE UNTIL A WEEK OR SO BEFORE THEY DO THE RELEASE. THE
25 POINT WAS IS THAT THEY'D STILL BE IN A STATE DETENTION STATUS



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1 IN THAT MOVEMENT TO THE COUNTY. AS YOU KNOW, WE CURRENTLY,
2 WHEN THEY REVOKE PAROLE TODAY UNDER THEIR SYSTEM, WE'RE BACK
3 PAID, THEY OWE US \$57 MILLION FOR THE PAROLEES THAT THEY
4 REMAND TO CUSTODY IN THE COUNTY JAIL AND THEREFORE THE CONCEPT
5 OF LIABILITY WHEN IT COMES TO PAROLE ON THE STATE SYSTEM IS
6 THAT THEY'RE STILL CONSIDERED INCARCERATED, COMMANDED PEOPLE
7 EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE ON PAROLE. AND SO I WASN'T ALLUDING TO THE
8 FACT THEY SERVE THEIR SENTENCE AND THEN WHEN THEY COME HERE
9 THEY'RE NOT UNDER THE OBLIGATION OF THAT SENTENCE. BUT I AGREE
10 WITH YOUR POINT. YOU'RE THE ONES THAT ARE IN THE POLICY MAKING
11 POSITION. ALL I'M TRYING TO DO IS SAY, I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU
12 CAN RELEASE PEOPLE OUT OF 13 OR 14 STATE PRISONS IF NOT MORE
13 AND EXPECT THEY'RE GOING TO GET TO THIS ALHAMBRA OFFICE. THE
14 OTHER AVENUE WOULD BE THAT WE JUST DROP THEM OFF IF WE'RE
15 RUNNING OUR OWN LINES UP AND DOWN THE STATE TO THE PROBATION
16 CHIEF'S OFFICE. I MEAN, I DO BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD INTERVIEW
17 ALL THESE PEOPLE BEFORE THEY COME INTO OUR HANDS AND GET
18 RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC. IF WE CAN'T DO THAT, THE LIABILITY IS
19 ENORMOUS, MORE SO THAN WHAT I SUGGESTED WITH BUSING THEM DOWN
20 TO THE COUNTY JAIL. I DON'T PARTICULARLY CARE TO DO THAT
21 EITHER. BUT WHAT I DO BELIEVE THAT IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT
22 YOU'RE GETTING 100%, THEN EVEN ALL THE GOOD PLANS OF THE
23 PROBATION CHIEF ARE GOING TO FALL TO NAUGHT.

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25 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR?



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WOULD JUST SUGGEST THAT BE VERY CAUTIOUS AS YOU
5 MOVE FORWARD. LOOK AT THE LIABILITY OF THESE ISSUES. THIS
6 COUNTY HAS BEEN ON THE HOOK FOR THINGS THAT WE ARE NOT
7 RESPONSIBLE. WE HAVE PAID OUT MAJOR LAWSUITS FOR A HIGHWAY
8 THAT'S A STATE HIGHWAY THAT WE PROVIDE MAINTENANCE FOR. AND
9 ALL OF A SUDDEN WE'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERY DEATH ON THAT
10 HIGHWAY. I MEAN, I THINK WE HAVE TO BE VERY, VERY CAREFUL. AND
11 SO LIABILITY IS A KEY COMPONENT THAT NEEDS TO BE REVIEWED. AND
12 AGAIN, THIS IS A STATE, WE WANT TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE STATE,
13 THAT'S FINE. BUT TAKING ON MORE OWNERSHIP AND OFFERING UP AND
14 VOLUNTEERING HOW TO DO IT, I THINK THE MINUTE THEY COME INTO
15 OUR FACILITIES AND WE INCARCERATE THEM OR WE ARE HOLDING THEM,
16 LIABILITY BEGINS. I THINK WE NEED TO STEP VERY, VERY
17 CAUTIOUSLY.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I JUST -- THE OTHER CONCERN THAT I HAVE IN
22 ADDITION TO THE NORMAL POPULATION COMING IN AND TALKING ABOUT
23 ALL THESE SERVICES, IT COULD POSSIBLY HAVE A PRETTY
24 SIGNIFICANT EFFECT IF SOMEONE GETS THEM TO CONVINCE THEM TO
25 APPLY FOR G.R. I MEAN, THAT'S THE OTHER BOTTOM LINE KIND OF



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1 CASH ASSISTANCE THAT COULD BE A PROBLEM FOR US. IS THERE ANY
2 WAY TO TIE -- OR WOULD THAT HAVE TO BE A LEGISLATIVE RESPONSE?
3 THE ELIGIBILITY FOR G.R. INTO APPLYING FOR SERVICES OR
4 CHECKING IN WITH THE -- I MEAN SO THAT IT JUST DOESN'T BECOME
5 A CASH COW WHERE THEY SNEAK INTO THE COUNTY AND BACK OUT AND
6 NOT DO THEIR OTHER PIECE. I MEAN, IF THEY DON'T REPORT TO
7 THEIR PROBATION OFFICER, THE SHERIFF, WHOEVER IT MAY BE, ARE
8 THEY STILL ELIGIBLE FOR G.R.? WHAT KIND OF OF CONTROL OR
9 STRUCTURE CAN WE SET UP TO DEAL WITH THAT ISSUE AS ONE OF THE
10 MANY SERVICES? I MEAN, IT MAY NOT SOUND LIKE MUCH, BUT IT'S A
11 PRETTY GOOD TIE IN THAT YOU'RE NOT ELIGIBLE IF YOU'RE NOT
12 CHECKING IN KIND OF THING. BECAUSE OTHERWISE IT'S A \$223 HIT-
13 AND-RUN.

14

15 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL LOOK INTO THAT FOR YOU. IT'S AN
16 INTERESTING IDEA.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. BLEVINS, IF WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT
19 THE PAROLEES UNTIL ABOUT A WEEK BEFORE RELEASE, HOW CAN WE
20 TRANSPORT THEM IN TIME BEFORE RELEASE AND WHAT ABOUT THE
21 PACKETS WE WERE SUPPOSED TO PROVIDE 30 TO 60 DAYS AHEAD OF
22 THEIR RELEASE?

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24 **DON BLEVINS:** ACTUALLY, WE DON'T KNOW A WEEK BEFORE. WE GET THE
25 PACK OF INFORMATION, CURRENTLY IT'S 30 TO 45 DAYS PRIOR TO



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1 RELEASE. THE LONG-TERM GOAL FOR C.D.C.R. IS THEY WOULD LIKE TO
2 GET THE PACKET TO US 120 DAYS IN ADVANCE. THOSE PACKETS WON'T
3 JUST COME TO PROBATION, WE'LL SHARE THAT INFORMATION WITH
4 D.P.S.S. SO SUPERVISOR KNABE'S ISSUE WILL BE LOOKED AT PRIOR
5 TO RELEASE. ALSO MENTAL HEALTH WILL ALSO NOT ONLY LOOK AT THE
6 PACKET BUT IF THERE'S ANY MENTAL HEALTH OR MEDICAL
7 INFORMATION, THAT INFORMATION WILL BE KNOWN PRIOR TO RELEASE.
8 AND THEN FINALLY, HOUSING IS A CRITICAL ISSUE WITH THIS
9 POPULATION, SO FOR THOSE THAT ARE HOMELESS, WE WILL LOOK AT
10 SETTING UP A REENTRY BED THAT THEY CAN REPORT TO RATHER THAN
11 JUST TO BE ON THE STREET AT THE TIME OF THEIR RELEASE. BUT ALL
12 OF THIS INFORMATION, THE PACKETS ARE CURRENTLY COMING TO US
13 RIGHT NOW FOR THE PEOPLE THAT ARE GOING TO BE RELEASED IN
14 OCTOBER AND WE'RE CURRENTLY EVALUATING THEM.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND YET WE WOULD NOT HAVE FULL FUNDING
17 FOR THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES?

18

19 **DON BLEVINS:** WELL, THERE'S FUNDING THAT COMES WITH THESE
20 INDIVIDUALS FOR MEDICAL, MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
21 ISSUES. THE QUESTION BECOMES WHETHER THAT FUNDING IS ADEQUATE
22 TO MEET THE NEED OF THIS POPULATION.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT IN THE RECENT AUDIT, IT WAS 9.5 --
25 MR. FUJIOKA WAS IT \$9.5 MILLION THEY OWED US ON -- FOR MENTAL



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1 HEALTH SERVICES, WAS IT \$9.5 MILLION ON THOSE -- 9.8 MILLION?
2 WE HAD A 10.5 MILLION OF WHICH THE SHERIFF HAD APPROXIMATELY
3 THREE TO \$500,000. I'VE FORGOTTEN WHAT THE OTHER --

4

5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THERE'S A NUMBER OF PROGRAMS WHERE THE STATE
6 OWES US MONEY THAT ACTUALLY I THINK EXCEEDS THAT \$10 MILLION
7 FIGURE. BUT DR. SOUTHARD?

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NONREVOCABLE PAROLE IS 9.5 MILLION
10 DOLLARS THAT THE STATE OWES US FOR THAT?

11

12 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** MARV SOUTHARD, DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH.
13 YES, MAYOR ANTONOVICH. THERE'S ABOUT \$10 MILLION WORTH OF
14 COSTS FROM THE NONREVOCABLE PAROLE PROGRAM WHERE THE STATE HAD
15 SENT INDIVIDUALS. THAT GROUP OF PAROLEES SHOULD BE DIFFERENT
16 FROM THE ONES THAT WE ARE NOW RECEIVING NOW.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT THE POINT I'M TALKING ABOUT, THEY
19 OWE US FOR A PROGRAM THAT WE HAD TO TAKE FROM THE STATE.

20

21 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** WE TOOK THOSE INDIVIDUALS AND THERE WERE
22 ADDITIONAL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THAT BACK TREATMENT.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THEY PROMISED TO PAY FOR THOSE
25 COSTS?



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2 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** NO, THEY DIDN'T. THEY JUST SENT THE
3 PATIENTS TO US.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SET IT DOWN AND SAID, PAY FOR THEM
6 YOURSELF.

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8 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** YES.

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10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WELL THERE'S OTHER PROGRAMS TOO. THEY OWE US
11 MONEY.

12

13 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** THERE ARE A HOST OF PROGRAMS FOR WHICH,
14 UNDER THE SB-90 WHERE THEY OWE THE COUNTY HUGE AMOUNTS OF
15 MONEY, SOME FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, SOME FOR OTHER
16 SERVICES.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IN THE MILLIONS.

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20 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** IN THE MILLIONS.

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22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ABSOLUTELY.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THEY PROMISED TO PAY AND THEY
25 DIDN'T PAY.



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2 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** AND THEY HAVE NOT YET PAID.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND NOW THEY'RE GOING TO PROMISE TO
5 PAY FOR THIS PROGRAM.

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7 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHWARD:** WELL, THIS PROGRAM IS SUPPOSED TO COME,
8 MAYOR, AS A BLOCK GRANT WHERE THE FUNDS COME ON THE UP-FRONT
9 SIDE. SO IT COULD BE DIFFERENT FROM THAT. I THINK THE MAIN
10 ISSUE, MY CONCERN IS THAT THE INMATES THAT THEY ACTUALLY REFER
11 TO US ARE THE INMATES THEY DESCRIBE AND NOT HIRE ACUITY
12 INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE BEEN DESCRIBED AS THE NON, NON, NONS. SO
13 IF WE GET -- IF WE GET A DIFFERENT POPULATION THAN THE ONE
14 THAT HAS BEEN DESCRIBED, I THINK THAT'S WHERE THE -- FROM THE
15 HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH PERSPECTIVE, THAT'S WHERE THE
16 COUNTY'S LIABILITY IS THE GREATEST.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT THE BLOCK GRANT IS WONDERFUL, BUT
19 IF IT'S A SMALL BLOCK, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO MEET ALL OF YOUR
20 FISCAL RESPONSIBILITIES. SO JUST BECAUSE IT'S BLOCKED DOESN'T
21 MEAN EVERYBODY'S GOING TO BE GUARANTEED FULL FUNDING FOR THEIR
22 SPECIFIC PROGRAMS.

23

24 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** THAT'S CORRECT, SUPERVISOR, ALTHOUGH OUR
25 PLAN IS TO MATCH WITH FEDERAL DOLLARS AS MUCH AS WE CAN TO



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1 QUALIFY INDIVIDUALS AS THEY RETURN FOR MEDICAID OR THE LOW
2 INCOME HEALTH PLANS SO THAT THERE'S SOME FEDERAL PARTICIPATION
3 IN THEIR CARE. SUCH WOULD BE OUR PLAN.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT YOU'RE ANTICIPATING FULL FEDERAL
6 SUPPORT FOR THOSE PROGRAMS.

7

8 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SO FAR ON THE MEDICAID SIDE AT LEAST
9 CURRENTLY, IT'S AN ENTITLEMENT PROGRAM AND THAT WOULD BE AT
10 LEAST UNDER CURRENT CONDITIONS IN PLACE. AND THE LOW INCOME
11 HEALTH PLAN IS AGREED TO AS PART OF OUR 1115 WAIVER, SO THAT'S
12 AT LEAST CURRENTLY IN PLACE.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT IF THE WAIVER IS NOT RENEWED, THEM
15 YOU HAVE A PROBLEM, SO IT'S ALL PREDICATED UPON THE
16 ASSUMPTIONS, NOT HARD FISCAL REALITIES.

17

18 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** CHANGES COULD MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. ZEV, YOU ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** A QUICK COMMENT. AND THIS IS A MOVING TARGET
23 AND THIS IS WHAT MIKE AND I AND SEVERAL OTHERS ON THE BOARD
24 WARNED ABOUT LAST JANUARY. THIS IS THE CLASSIC BAIT AND
25 SWITCH. THIS WHOLE THING START WHEN THE STATE DECIDED TO DUMP



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1 ITS PROBLEM ON US, TO TAKE THEIR -- TO DUMP THEIR FINANCIAL
2 WOES ON US. AND SOME PEOPLE SUPPORTED IT ACTIVELY,
3 AGGRESSIVELY SUPPORTED IT, DESPITE THE FACT -- INCLUDING
4 C.S.A.C. AND MANY OF OUR OWN ORGANIZATIONS, DESPITE THE
5 TELLTALE SIGNS THAT WERE THERE FOR EVERYONE TO SEE, THAT THE
6 STATE COULDN'T BE TRUSTED. AND THEY COULDN'T BE TRUSTED. WE
7 DON'T HAVE A GUARANTEE OF ANOTHER NICKEL -- FIRST OF ALL,
8 THERE ARE SOME OF YOU ARE SAYING THAT WE DON'T THINK -- THAT
9 YOU DON'T THINK THE MONEY THAT THEY ARE GIVING TO THIS AB-109
10 EFFORT IS ENOUGH TO DO WHAT IS REQUIRED TO DO. SECONDLY, THE
11 PROMISE THAT WE WERE GOING TO GET A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
12 ON THE BALLOT THIS NOVEMBER HAS NEVER SEEN THE LIGHT OF DAY.
13 AND THE FINANCE DIRECTOR SAT IN THIS ROOM IN JANUARY OR
14 FEBRUARY, THE GOVERNOR TOLD SEVERAL OF US THE SAME THING, THAT
15 THIS WAS GOING TO BE LINKED, THIS WHOLE REALIGNMENT WAS GOING
16 TO BE LINKED TO A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT THAT WOULD
17 GUARANTEE US THE FUNDING FOR THESE PROGRAMS OUT INTO THE
18 FUTURE. AND THERE'S NOT BEEN -- I DON'T THINK THERE'S BEEN A
19 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT EVEN PROPOSED OR INTRODUCED IN THE
20 STATE LEGISLATURE, LET ALONE PASSED AND PUT ON THE BALLOT, AND
21 IT'S NOWHERE NEAR HAPPENING. LEGISLATIVE SESSION IS ALMOST
22 OVER AND THERE'S NO INDICATION THAT THERE'S A CONSTITUTIONAL
23 AMENDMENT COMING. AND NOW THERE'S A CONCERN THAT'S BEEN
24 EXPRESSED BY SOME THAT EVEN NOW THAT THE YEAR TWO OF THIS
25 REALIGNMENT PROJECT, PROGRAM IS NOT GOING TO SEE SUFFICIENT IF



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1 ANY FUNDING, WE HAVE NO GUARANTEE WHAT KIND OF FUNDING WE'RE
2 GOING TO HAVE. BUT IF THE STATE'S WORD IS AS GOOD ON THE
3 SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH YEAR FUNDING FOR REALIGNMENT
4 AS IT HAS BEEN ON SOME OF THESE THINGS THAT YOU'VE BEEN
5 TALKING ABOUT TODAY, THEN KATY BAR THE DOOR, LOOK OUT, BECAUSE
6 WE MAY NOT GET ANY MONEY IN YEAR TWO, OR WE'LL GET SOME BUT
7 NOT NEARLY ENOUGH. AND WE'RE GOING TO END UP WITH THIS
8 MILLSTONE SADDLED AROUND OUR NECK THAT WE WON'T BE ABLE TO GET
9 OUT FROM UNDER IT. AND YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT SENDING BUSES UP
10 AND DOWN THE STATE AND YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT \$10 MILLION FOR
11 MENTAL HEALTH AND EVERY -- SEEMINGLY EVERY DAY THERE'S A NEW
12 FIVE, 10-MILLION-DOLLAR HIT THAT NOBODY ANTICIPATED. NOW, THIS
13 IS THE FIRST I HEARD ABOUT THE 13 OR WHATEVER IT IS, 13-15
14 RELEASE POINTS UP UNTIL YESTERDAY. I HAD BEEN ADVISED BY THE
15 COUNTY FAMILY THAT THERE WERE GOING TO BE THREE PLACES IN THE
16 COUNTY THAT WERE GOING TO BE RELEASE POINTS, AND NOW WHAT IS
17 IT, 13, LEE?

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19 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** NO, 33.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 33, EXCUSE ME, 33 RELEASE POINTS. SO IT'S A
22 PRESCRIPTION FOR FAILURE. WHY IS THE STATE DOING THIS? WHY
23 HAVE THEY DECIDED -- WHAT'S IN IT FOR THEM TO MAKE THESE -- IS
24 IT EASIER FOR THEM AND CHEAPER FOR THEM TO JUST KICK THEM OUT
25 THE DOOR AT THE VARIOUS STATE PENITENTIARIES?



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2 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THE REASON IS THEY DON'T AUTOMATE THEIR
3 RECORDS LIKE WE DO HERE. AND AS I TRIED TO ALLUDE TO EARLIER,
4 WE RUN OUR SYSTEM LIKE A STATE PRISON SYSTEM, ALTHOUGH IT'S
5 NOT, AND WE'RE MORE EFFECTIVE AND MORE EFFICIENT THANKS TO
6 THIS BOARD. THE DILEMMAS ARE CLEAR, I DON'T DISAGREE WITH ONE
7 WORD YOU'VE SAID, BUT DON AND I ARE YOUR FAITHFUL --

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M NOT KNOCKING YOU GUYS. YOU'RE THE
10 RECIPIENTS OF THIS HORRIFIC PUBLIC POLICY DECISION, IN MY
11 OPINION. ALTHOUGH MY FAVORITE SHERIFF PUSHED FOR IT, BUT IN
12 GOOD FAITH.

13

14 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** IT WAS ALL THE GUARANTEES THAT I WAS LED TO
15 BELIEVE.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S RIGHT, THAT'S RIGHT. AND I THINK THAT
18 GOES FOR ALL OF US. THE BOTTOM LINE IS, I WAS TALKING TO THE
19 DEPUTY C.E.O. YESTERDAY, MISS CULP, AND -- GAVE ME A VERY
20 THOROUGH ANALYSIS OF WHAT'S GOING ON HERE, AND I APPRECIATED
21 THAT VERY MUCH. AND WHAT I SAID TO HER AND I'LL SAY IT HERE IS
22 AT SOME POINT, I MEAN, I'M CURIOUS ABOUT HOW THIS IS WORKING
23 IN THE OTHER URBAN COUNTIES, SANTA CLARA, SAN DIEGO, SAN
24 FRANCISCO, ALAMEDA, CONTRA COSTA, THE EIGHT OR TEN BIGGEST
25 COUNTIES IN THE STATE. BECAUSE THIS IS THE BIGGEST COUNTY AND



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1 THEREFORE WE HAVE THE MOST PAROLEES, BUT THE SMALLER COUNTIES
2 IN SOME RESPECT HAVE LESS ABSORPTION CAPACITY THAN A BIG
3 COUNTY LIKE OURS FOR A DEFINED NUMBER OF PAROLEES. AND I'M
4 CURIOUS HOW THEY'RE HANDLING THIS AND HOW THEY'RE GOING TO BE
5 ABLE TO HANDLE THIS. BECAUSE I SEE THE TRAIN COMING DOWN THE
6 ROAD. IF I WERE IN THE STATE, I'D SEE A TRAIN COMING DOWN THE
7 ROAD. I THINK YOU'RE GOING TO SEE A POLITICAL REVOLUTION
8 RISING UP FROM COUNTIES ALL OVER THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THEY
9 CAN'T HANDLE THIS. THIS IS GOING TO IMPACT CRIME ADVERSELY IN
10 COMMUNITIES WITHOUT A DOUBT. NO MATTER HOW GOOD YOU ARE, NO
11 MATTER HOW GOOD A PLAN YOU HAVE, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE
12 TO MONITOR EVERY ONE OF THESE GUYS 24 HOURS A DAY. SOMEBODY'S
13 GOING TO FALL THROUGH THE CRACKS. THIS WAS NOT SOMETHING THAT
14 WE WERE EQUIPPED TO DO. AND WE'RE REINVENTING THE ROLE AT THE
15 LOCAL LEVEL FOR A RESPONSIBILITY THAT HAS TRADITIONALLY BEEN
16 DONE AT THE STATE LEVEL, AND EVEN THOUGH THEY HAVE FAILED,
17 THERE'S NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT WE'RE NOT GOING TO FAIL
18 EITHER. BECAUSE WE HAVE LESS RESOURCES TO DO WHAT THEY
19 COULDN'T DO WITH MORE RESOURCES. AND I JUST SEE THIS, AT SOME
20 POINT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS AND THE
21 MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS IN ALL THE MAJOR COUNTIES
22 IN CALIFORNIA ARE GOING TO WAKE UP AND NOT LET C.S.A.C.
23 NEGOTIATE ON OUR BEHALF AND GIVE AWAY THE STORE. WE GOT
24 SCREWED WITH A BAIT-AND-SWITCH BY THE STATE. THIS WAS
25 PREDICTABLE AS THE SUN COMING UP IN THE MORNING. AND ONCE WE



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1 GOT ON BOARD, I SAY COLLECTIVE WE, IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT. ONCE
2 C.S.A.C. GOT ON BOARD AND ONCE BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS GOT ON
3 BOARD TRUSTING THE STATE, YOU COULDN'T GET A RETURN PHONE CALL
4 FROM THE STATE ABOUT CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, ABOUT
5 GUARANTEED FUNDING IN THE FIRST FIVE YEARS. AND WE'RE SITTING
6 HERE. ISN'T THIS BIZARRE, IT'S NOW END OF AUGUST, WE'RE A
7 SIXTH OF THE WAY INTO THE FISCAL YEAR AND THERE ISN'T A ONE OF
8 YOU WHO IS ABLE TO TELL ME FOR SURE THAT THERE IT IS GOING TO
9 BE FUNDING FOR THIS PROGRAM STARTING JULY 1, 2012, IN THE
10 SECOND YEAR OF THIS REALIGNMENT. WE ASSUME IT'S GOING TO BE
11 THERE BECAUSE EVEN THE STATE WOULDN'T HAVE THE TEMERITY TO CUT
12 THIS PROGRAM OFF JUST A SHORT NINE MONTHS AFTER IT IMPOSED IT
13 ON US. BUT YOU NEVER KNOW, AND IN YEAR THREE AND YEAR FOUR, AS
14 THE MEMORY OF THE PROMISED GUARANTEES FADES, YOU KNOW WHAT'S
15 GOING TO HAPPEN WHEN THE STATE'S OUT OF CASH. THEY'RE GOING TO
16 TAKE IT OUT OF OUR HIDE. AND I THINK THE BOTTOM LINE OF ALL OF
17 THIS, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY WAS ABSOLUTELY RIGHT WHEN HE SAT
18 AT THAT TABLE DURING THAT HEARING, THIS IS GOING TO ADVERSELY
19 IMPACT CRIME IN OUR COMMUNITIES.

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21 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** MAY I SAY SOMETHING, SIR?

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH. I'M DONE.
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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YOU KNOW, THE FALL-BACK PLACE, WHEN WE TALK
2 ABOUT DOLLARS, IS THIS \$300,000 ALLOCATION THAT WE'RE
3 RECOMMENDING TO THIS BOARD TO HAVE G.P.S., BUT NOT JUST THAT,
4 GEO-MAPPING OF ALL PAROLEES SO POLICE CAN KNOW WHO THEY ARE,
5 WHAT THEIR TERMS OF CONDITIONS ARE, WHAT THEIR HISTORIES ARE,
6 AND THAT ONLY 24/7 AVAILABILITY TO ADDRESS THIS IS GOING TO BE
7 THE GUYS THAT ARE WORKING AND THE GALS WORKING THE RADIO CARS.
8 THAT'S THE ULTIMATE FALL-BACK POSITION. HOWEVER THIS BOARD
9 CHOOSES TO SPEND ITS MONEY IS HOW WE'RE GOING TO BE JUDGED.
10 NOW, IN THE END, WITH ALL THE THINGS SAID, LET'S JUST SAY WE
11 TAKE AWAY MENTAL HEALTH, LET'S JUST SAY WE TAKE AWAY THE
12 NONPROFITS, LET'S SAY WE TAKE AWAY THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT.
13 WHAT'S LEFT? THE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE POLICE CARS IS LEFT. AND
14 IF WE DON'T GET OURSELVES COORDINATED WITH THAT UP AND DOWN
15 REALITY THAT WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH PROBATION OFFICERS, WE DON'T
16 HAVE ENOUGH COPS, WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH OF ANYTHING, THE ONE
17 THING YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE SOMETHING OF IS THE PEOPLE IN THE
18 POLICE CARS. AND I HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU APPROVE THAT
19 \$300,000 ALLOCATION IN YOUR DELIBERATIONS WHEN DON AND I PUSH
20 UP -- DON WILL PUSH IT UP TO THE BOARD AS TO WHAT WE'RE GOING
21 TO DO. BUT THERE IS A REALITY THAT YOU JUST SAID AND THE
22 CERTAINTIES ARE CERTAINLY NOT LOST TO ME. BUT THAT'S WHY I'M
23 SAYING WHEN THE DAY IS DONE, THE ONE THAT'S GOING TO GET ALL
24 THE BLAME IS THE GUY, ARE THE SHERIFFS AND THE POLICE CHIEFS,
25 THEY'RE THE ONES THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO KEEP THE COMMUNITY SAFE



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1 WHEN THE WHOLE THING SORTS ITSELF OUT. BUT I APPRECIATE
2 EVERYTHING YOU'VE SAID.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LEE, I AGREE WITH YOU, AND I THINK THE
5 SHERIFF HAS TO BE AN IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF -- THE PRINCIPAL
6 COMPONENT OF ANY PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN IN THE COUNTY AND THAT'S
7 WHAT YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR. AND AT THE END OF THE DAY, IF
8 THERE IS SUCH A THING AS A SAFETY NET IN THIS, THIS SITUATION,
9 IT WILL BE LAW ENFORCEMENT, IT WILL BE YOUR DEPARTMENT WHERE
10 YOU HAVE JURISDICTION, IT WILL BE THE OTHER MUNICIPAL LAW
11 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WHERE THEY HAVE JURISDICTION, BUT THIS IS
12 -- WHAT I WORRY ABOUT IS EVERY WEEK, THERE'S A NEW PLAN OR A
13 NEW IDEA. AND IT'S STARTING, AND I'M NOT POINTING THIS AT
14 ANYBODY, IT'S COLLECTIVELY ALL OF US, IT'S STARTING TO FEEL A
15 LITTLE GOOFY THAT WE'RE GETTING CLOSER TO OCTOBER 1 AND WE'RE
16 STILL KICKING PLANS AROUND AND KICKING THE TIRES ON DIFFERENT
17 THINGS. AND I THINK WE'VE GOT TO -- YOU KNOW, L.B.J. USED TO
18 TALK ABOUT PHILOSOPHIZING, THAT WE STOP PHILOSOPHIZING AND GET
19 TO WORK TOWARDS DEALING WITH THIS AS BEST AS WE CAN ON OCTOBER
20 1. AND I APPRECIATE, THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF COMING ON THE
21 SHERIFF'S PART AND CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER'S PART OVER THE
22 LAST FEW WEEKS AND YOU'VE GOT TO KEEP THAT GOING. BUT WE'RE
23 FIVE, SIX WEEKS AWAY.

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1 **DON BLEVINS:** SUPERVISOR, I'D JUST LIKE TO COMMENT THAT THERE'S
2 BEEN TWO MONTHS OF WORK GOING ON WITH THE C.C.P. COMMITTEE,
3 AND THE PLAN IS TO HAVE THE DRAFT OF THE PLAN TO YOU ON
4 FRIDAY.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR?

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** I UNDERSTAND ALL THE RANTING AND RAVING ABOUT
11 C.S.A.C. AND SOME OF THE OTHERS, BUT THAT WE DID THAT BASED ON
12 THE WORDS COMING OUT OF THE MOUTH OF THE GOVERNOR ON THE
13 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. THAT WAS THE CRITICAL ELEMENT TO ALL
14 OF THIS, IT WASN'T ANYBODY NEGOTIATING ON OUR BEHALF. BECAUSE
15 WE ARE ADAMANT AS A COUNTY, THERE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ANY
16 PIECE OF THAT CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IF THEY DIDN'T GET THE
17 GUARANTEES IN IT THAT WE WANTED. AND YOU'RE RIGHT, THE BIGGEST
18 MOVEMENT WAS FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE TO THE SPEAKER'S
19 OFFICE, AND IT'S NEVER TO BE SEEN YET. BUT ON THE OTHER HAND,
20 I JUST WANT TO COMMEND THE SHERIFF. I MEAN WE CAN TALK ABOUT
21 ALL OF OUR ISSUES BUT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE
22 HAND WE'RE BEING DEALT. AND WE'VE GOT TO LOOK THAT WAY INSTEAD
23 OF THROWING OUR HANDS BACK AND SAYING WE'RE NOT GOING TO DO
24 ANYTHING. SO HOPEFULLY THAT PLAN THAT WILL BE PRESENTED TO US
25 THIS FRIDAY WILL BE A BIG PIECE OF THAT. BECAUSE I KNOW THE



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1 OTHER COUNTIES ARE SCRAMBLING. YOU WANT TO -- I WAS WITH THEM
2 LAST WEEK AT THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF C.S.A.C. AND
3 EVERYBODY'S JUST FRAUGHT WITH DISTRESS JUST LIKE WE ARE
4 BECAUSE WE'RE ALL, YOU KNOW, THE WHOLE PIECE OF THAT
5 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, AND IT'S NOWHERE TO BE FOUND. AND
6 THEY'RE ALL STRUGGLING. AND A LOT OF THEM ARE WATCHING WHAT
7 WE'RE ATTEMPTING TO DO HERE IN THIS HYBRID PIECE TO SEE
8 WHETHER OR NOT THAT WORKS. AND I THINK WE'RE FARTHER ALONG
9 THAN MANY OF THE OTHER LARGER COUNTIES. SOME OF THE RURAL
10 COUNTIES, THE IMPACT'S NOT GOING TO BE THAT GREAT. THEY HAVE
11 ONE PROBATION OFFICER AND ONE SHERIFF, SO THAT'S ABOUT IT. BUT
12 FOR THE LARGE URBAN COUNTIES, IT'S A SIGNIFICANT EVENT AND ONE
13 THAT TAKES A GOOD PLAN, AND JUST MOVING FORWARD ON IT.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT BUT TO PUT THE SAFETY OF THE
16 ENTIRE STATE, EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD AT STAKE FOR A PROPOSED TAX
17 INCREASE IN THIS CLIMATE WAS STUPID. THEY WEREN'T GOING TO BE
18 PASSING MORE TAXES. WHAT THE GOVERNMENT OUGHT TO HAVE BEEN
19 DOING IS HAVING SOME STRUCTURAL CHANGES AND REFORMS AT THE
20 STATE LEVEL TO GENERATE THOSE SAVINGS TO USE THOSE TO ENSURE
21 THAT WE HAD A SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITY. HE DIDN'T DO THAT. IT
22 WAS BASED UPON SOME FUTURE TAX INCREASE THAT DIDN'T MAKE IT
23 OUT OF THE LEGISLATURE. SO THAT WAS -- BUT ANYWAY, THANK YOU.
24 WE HAD A COUPLE PUBLIC COMMENTS. THANK YOU, SHERIFF. THANK
25 YOU, MR. BLEVINS.



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C.E.O. FUJIOKA: AS YOU MOVE TO PUBLIC COMMENT, AND DON
MENTIONED THAT THE PLAN WILL BE READY AND STAFF HAVE BEEN
WORKING DILIGENTLY ON PUTTING THAT PLAN TOGETHER. IF WE ALL
NEED TO RECOGNIZE THAT, WHAT'S PRESENTED ON FRIDAY BECAUSE
THIS IS A NEW POPULATION RESPONSIBILITY THAT'S GOING TO HAVE
TO EVOLVE OVER TIME. WE NEED TO BE, FOR LACK OF A BETTER WORD,
NIMBLE ENOUGH TO CHANGE AS WE GET MORE EXPERIENCE WITH THIS
POPULATION. THIS WILL BE A PROGRAM THAT WE'LL HAVE TO BE VERY
VIGILANT ON FOR THE NEXT YEAR, NEXT SEVERAL YEARS, TO MAKE
SURE THAT WE CHANGE TO ENSURE IT MEETS OUR NEEDS.

12

SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: PAM GODFREY AND ARNOLD SACHS.

14

ARNOLD SACHS: GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. IT'S A REAL TOUGH
NUT TO CRACK. I WAS WONDERING WHAT THE COUNTY'S PLAN WAS
INSTEAD, WHAT THEY OFFERED UP INSTEAD WITH THE LEADERSHIP, THE
YEARS OF COUNTY SERVICE, WHAT YOU OFFERED UP INSTEAD TO THE
STATE GOVERNMENT. THE THREE STRIKES LAW AND MEGAN'S LAW MAY
BOTH HAVE BEEN APPRECIATED, BUT YOU KNOW THEY PRODUCED AN
INCREASE IN THE POPULATION IN THE STATE JAILS.

22

SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: ALSO A DECREASE IN CRIME.

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THAT'S TRUE, BUT CONVERSELY, AN INCREASE IN
2 OVERSIGHT BY BOTH MEASURES AND NO WAY TO PAY FOR THE
3 OVERSIGHT. THE PLEA BARGAINS IN THE COURT SYSTEM, MAYBE YOU'VE
4 NOTICED THE COURT CUTBACKS IN THE COUNTY, OR MAYBE YOU'VE
5 DRIVEN BY ONE OF THE COURTS AND SEEN THE LINES GOING AROUND
6 THE COUNTY COURT BUILDINGS BECAUSE OF A CONSENT DECREE. MY
7 CONCERN WAS, AND THE JOB THAT PEOPLE HAVE, THE 70% FAILURE
8 RATE THAT WANTS TO BE IMPROVED IN THE COUNTY FOR RECIDIVISM,
9 HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN A 70% FAILURE RATE? SOMEBODY MENTIONED
10 MAYBE GETTING A POPULATION DIFFERENT FROM THE ONE DESCRIBED,
11 WHERE I'VE HEARD NOT NECESSARILY A POPULATION, BUT LAWS AND
12 COMMITTEES DIFFERENT FROM THE ONES DESCRIBED, FEDERAL DOLLARS,
13 WE'RE MOVING THE PROBLEM UP THE LADDER. HOUSING. YOUR 15-YEAR
14 HOUSING PROGRAM, HOW IS THAT WORKING? THE STATE CAN'T BE
15 TRUSTED, COUNTY STANDARDS. I HAVE TWO WORDS FOR YOU. NOT THOSE
16 TWO WORDS, BUT GO METRO. LED TO BELIEVE IN GUARANTEES. GO
17 METRO.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. GOFFNEY.

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21 **PACIS GOFFNEY:** HELLO. MY NAME'S PACIS GOFFNEY, I'VE BEEN
22 COMING HERE FOR ABOUT FOUR YEARS. I ACTUALLY HAVE BEEN
23 PREPARING FOR THIS WHOLE RELEASE OF INMATES FOR THE PAST 10
24 YEARS. I'VE BEEN STUDYING IT, EVERYTHING, I WROTE ABOUT IT.
25 AND I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY THAT MY PROGRAM THAT I'VE



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1 DESIGNED IS BASICALLY DOESN'T ASK YOU GUYS FOR ANY MONEY, IT
2 ONLY ASKS FOR COUNTY CONTRACTS TO HIRE THESE PEOPLE. AND I
3 LIKE THE WAY YOU GUYS WERE SAYING EARLIER, AND I MENTIONED
4 ABOUT THE MONITORING OF THESE INDIVIDUALS. AND IF THESE PEOPLE
5 WERE AT A JOB SITE A MAJORITY OF THEM, AND THEY WERE WORKING,
6 IT WOULD BE A LOT EASIER TO BE MONITORING THEM AND IT WOULDN'T
7 ONLY COST YOU ANY MONEY, IT WOULD ONLY COST YOU ALLOWING ME
8 AND MY ASSOCIATES TO WORK THESE JOBS AND HIRE THESE
9 INDIVIDUALS AS THEY COME OUT. WE ARE PREPARED TO DO AT LEAST
10 10,000 INDIVIDUALS ACROSS THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND I'D
11 ALSO LIKE TO STATE THAT AT THE SAME TIME, WITH THE PEOPLE WHO
12 ARE COMING THROUGH THE COUNTY JAIL IT WOULD BE A GREAT IDEA
13 FOR THE SIMPLE FACT THAT IT WOULD ALLOW INDIVIDUALS LIKE
14 MYSELF, I DON'T SEE ANY MORE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, HEAR
15 THEM OFFERING THEIR SERVICE BECAUSE THEY'RE ALL LOOKING FOR
16 MONEY. I'M NOT LOOKING FOR ANY MONEY, I'M LOOKING FOR AN
17 OPPORTUNITY. MY MENTOR TAUGHT ME THAT OPPORTUNITIES LIKE THIS
18 ARE WHEN GOOD COMPANIES WERE BUILT. AND SO BASICALLY I'M
19 SAYING THAT IF I WAS ALLOWED TO HELP YOU GUYS, I MEAN, MOST OF
20 THE TIME IF PEOPLE SUCH AS THE AUTOMOBILE COMPANIES HAVE
21 PROBLEMS WITH PEOPLE BREAKING IN CARS, THEY COME TO THE PEOPLE
22 WHO USED TO BREAK IN CARS TO FIX THEM. SO I'M HERE NOW TRYING
23 TO TELL YOU, YOU NEED TO SPEAK TO ME AND I CAN HELP YOU.
24 BECAUSE I CAN GO TO THE STREETS AND HELP YOU, EVEN TALK TO
25 INDIVIDUALS THERE TO HELP YOU. WHEN THOSE PEOPLE COME OUT



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1 HERE, AS LONG AS WE'VE GOT JOBS, THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BE
2 WORRIED ABOUT DOING CRIME, BECAUSE THEY'VE GOT SOMETHING
3 WORTHY TO LOSE. SO I'D APPRECIATE IT, I MEAN, IF SOMEONE WOULD
4 START TAKING ME A LITTLE SERIOUSLY, MORE THAN I HAVE BEEN
5 BEING TAKEN BECAUSE I AM THE ONLY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LEFT
6 STANDING, NOT ASKING FOR ANY MONEY, BUT OFFERING MY SERVICES.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
9 OKAY, IT'S JUST A RECEIVE AND FILE AND WE'RE GETTING THAT
10 REPORT, WHAT, NEXT -- THEY'LL BE COMING BACK ON THAT. NO
11 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THIS PAST SUNDAY WAS A MAJOR ARTICLE,
12 MR. FUJIOKA, ON THE FISCAL LIABILITIES THAT THE CITY OF VERNON
13 HAS. AND THE QUESTION IS, IS VERNON'S DEBT SERVICE ADDRESSED
14 IN ASSEMBLY BILL 46 AND WHAT MECHANISMS OUTSIDE OF RATE
15 INCREASES WOULD BE UTILIZED TO REPAY THOSE DEBTS?

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE INFORMATION, AT LEAST THE DETAIL NECESSARY
18 TO DETERMINE THE DEGREE OF THEIR DEBT SERVICE RESPONSIBILITY,
19 IS NOT AVAILABLE TO US AT THIS TIME. WE'VE ASKED FOR
20 INFORMATION, WE'VE RECEIVED SOME PRELIMINARY FISCAL
21 INFORMATION FROM THE CITY AND FROM THE STATE BUT. IT DOESN'T
22 HAVE THE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION FOR US TO DO AN IN-DEPTH
23 ANALYSIS.

24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DOES THE LEGISLATION OR ANY OTHER
2 LEGISLATION ADDRESS WHAT AGENCY WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE IF THEY
3 DISINCORPORATE?

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5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT. I'LL HAVE TO
6 GET YOU THAT ANSWER.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I WANT A MOTION WITH A REPORT BACK IN
9 TWO WEEKS. THE RECENT ACCOUNTING REVIEW BY THE CITY OF
10 VERNON'S ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS FOUND A STEADY DECLINE IN
11 THE CITY FINANCES SINCE 2005 DUE TO RISKY INVESTMENTS,
12 SWELLING DEBT AND DWINDLING REVENUES. THE CITY ISSUED OVER \$1
13 BILLION IN BONDS BETWEEN 2003 AND 2009 TO INVEST IN CAPITAL
14 PROJECTS TO REFINANCE PREVIOUS DEBT. VERNON'S PUBLICLY-OWNED
15 UTILITY COMPANY ISSUED \$431 MILLION IN MUNICIPAL BONDS,
16 PURCHASING A 15-YEAR SUPPLY OF NATURAL GAS AT A FIXED RATE OF
17 \$7.50 PER UNIT. HOWEVER, NATURAL GAS HAS SINCE DIPPED TO AS
18 LOW AS \$3 PER UNIT AND NOW SITS AT \$4.12. DESPITE MONETARY
19 LOSSES ON THE PURCHASE OF LONG-TERM NATURAL GAS SUPPLY, THE
20 CITY MOVED FORWARD ON ANOTHER MAJOR INVESTMENT IN ITS ENERGY
21 BUSINESS, BUILDING A \$500 MILLION SOUTHEAST REGIONAL ENERGY
22 CENTER. THEY SPENT HEAVILY ON LAWYERS AND LOBBYISTS TO PUSH
23 THE PROJECT BUT LATER ABANDONED IT DUE TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD'S
24 OPPOSITION. THE CITY HAS BECOME EXTENSIVELY INVOLVED IN
25 DERIVATIVE TRADING. HOWEVER, AS INTEREST RATES FELL SHARPLY,



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1 THE DERIVATIVE TRADES BECAME EXTREMELY COSTLY. THE CITY
2 REPORTED \$24 MILLION IN INVESTMENT LOSSES IN 2008, \$25 MILLION
3 IN 2009, \$20 MILLION IN 2010, WHICH THE CITY'S OWN AUDITORS
4 ATTRIBUTED TO A DECREASE IN FAIR VALUE OF DERIVATIVE
5 INSTRUMENTS. THE CITY CHOSE TO GET OUT OF SOME OF THOSE
6 AGREEMENTS LAST YEAR AND ACCORDING TO A SOURCE FAMILIAR WITH
7 THE DECISION, PAID ABOUT \$40 MILLION TO TERMINATE THE DEALS.
8 THE BAD BUSINESS PRACTICES AND QUESTIONABLE INVESTMENTS LEFT
9 VERNON WITH DWINDLING REVENUES AND RISING DEBT. AS ASSEMBLY
10 BILL 32 PROCEEDS AND THE CITY OF VERNON IS PUSHED TO
11 DISINCORPORATION AS THAT LEGISLATION PROCEEDS. THIS COUNTY
12 MUST INVESTIGATE WHAT IMPACT THAT DEBT WOULD HAVE ON OUR OWN
13 BUDGET. SO I'D MOVE THAT THE BOARD WOULD DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO
14 REPORT BACK ON THE IMPACT OF VERNON'S DEBT ON THE COUNTY'S
15 BUDGET WITHIN TWO WEEKS OR BEFORE. SO THAT WOULD JUST BE FOR A
16 REPORT BACK. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ONE OF THE OTHER THINGS THAT I THINK WAS IN
19 THAT ARTICLE WAS THAT THE REVENUES OF THE CITY -- EXPENDITURES
20 OF THE CITY ARE THREE TIMES THE REVENUES. BILL, ARE YOU
21 FAMILIAR WITH THAT AT ALL?

22
23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I READ THE ARTICLE AND IT MENTIONED
24 PRELIMINARY INFORMATION, AND THERE IS AN IMBALANCE OF WHAT
25 COMES IN AND WHAT GOES OUT.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO HERE'S MY QUESTION. I KNOW EVERYBODY'S
3 BEEN WALKING ON EGG SHELLS ON THIS THING, BUT HERE WE ARE, WE
4 JUST HAD A DISCUSSION ABOUT REALIGNMENT AND WE DIDN'T SEE THE
5 TELLTALE SIGNS OR WE DIDN'T -- TRUSTED THE STATE. HERE WE HAVE
6 A BILL THAT AT THE LAST TIME I SAW IT, DIDN'T GIVE US ANY
7 ABILITY TO RECONCILE THESE KINDS OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN INCOME
8 AND SPENDING THAT IT JUST WOULD SEEM THAT WE WOULD HAVE THE
9 CITY TRANSFERRED TO OUR JURISDICTION WITH A HUGE DEFICIT AND A
10 HUGE DEBT AND THAT WE WOULD HAVE NO CAPACITY TO DEAL WITH IT
11 OTHER THAN TO SPEND OUR OWN GENERAL FUND MONEY TO MAKE UP THE
12 DIFFERENCE, AND I THINK IN ADDITION TO THE QUESTIONS THAT MR.
13 ANTONOVICH HAS ASKED, AND I'M NOT SURE TWO WEEKS IS TOO LONG,
14 MIKE, I THINK -- WHEN'S THE LEGISLATURE GO BACK INTO SESSION?

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S MY CONCERN. THEY'RE GOING IN IN
17 FOUR WEEKS.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK YOU SHOULD HAVE THE REPORT BACK ON
20 TUESDAY.

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22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL BE READY NEXT TUESDAY.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND I THINK YOU ALSO OUGHT TO MAKE A
25 RECOMMENDATION ABOUT WHETHER WE SHOULD TAKE A POSITION IN



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1 OPPOSITION TO THE BILL AS IT NOW STANDS OR SUPPORT IT, KEEP
2 NEUTRAL IF THEY DO "X" AND TELL US WHAT THE "X" IS TO PROTECT
3 US AGAINST THIS. IT'S A LITTLE LATE TO BE DOING THIS KIND OF
4 ANALYSIS BUT I THINK YOUR FOLKS HAVE BEEN WORKING VERY HARD AT
5 EVERY ITERATION OF THE BILL. BUT THIS LATEST INFORMATION, IF
6 IT'S TRUE, ALL I KNOW IS WHAT I'VE READ IN THE PAPER, BUT IF
7 IT'S TRUE, EVEN IF IT'S HALF TRUE, IS VERY DISCONCERTING TO ME
8 BECAUSE THIS IS ANOTHER -- THIS ISN'T EVEN DUMPING IT OFF THE
9 STATE'S BOOKS, IT'S JUST, I CAN'T EXPLAIN WHY THIS IS BEING
10 DONE, BUT I DO KNOW WHAT IS BEING DONE, POTENTIALLY, AND IT'S
11 GOING TO COST US A PRETTY PENNY. THIS IS A BAD DEAL FOR US. IF
12 FOR NOBODY ELSE, IT'S A BAD DEAL FOR US, SO I THINK WE NEED TO
13 FISH OR CUT BAIT ON WHERE WE STAND ON THIS BILL COME NEXT
14 WEEK. SO IF YOU GUYS CAN GET THAT ANALYSIS DONE BY TUESDAY.

15

16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE CAN DO THAT. I THINK AS EVERYONE KNOWS,
17 THERE ARE TWO BILLS RELATED TO THIS DISINCORPORATION. AND
18 ALTHOUGH WE WERE I THINK AS A COUNTY SUPPORTIVE OF THE INITIAL
19 DISINCORPORATION, BUT THE COMPANION BILL HAD A NUMBER OF
20 PROVISIONS THAT DID NOT WORK FOR US. AND WE HAVE COMMUNICATED
21 THAT UNLESS THE COMPANION BILL HAD SOME SIGNIFICANT CHANGES,
22 WE COULD NOT SUPPORT BOTH OF THEM TOGETHER, AND SO THAT
23 CONVERSATION HAS GONE -- HAS TAKEN PLACE ALREADY. WE CAN ADD
24 TO THAT CONVERSATION ONCE WE COMPLETE THE ANALYSIS YOU'RE
25 REQUESTING. BUT GIVEN SOME OF THIS INFORMATION THAT'S COMING



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1 OUT, YOU'RE RIGHT, THERE ARE SOME REAL STRONG FISCAL,
2 FINANCIAL CONCERNS THAT HAVE COME OUT OF THE LATEST
3 INFORMATION.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, IT'S BOOBY TRAPPED, FOR US.

6

7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YOU'RE RIGHT.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THAT'S THE CONCERN. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO ORDERED THEN. THE ITEM NO. 42.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THIS IS A PUBLIC HEARING AND I'LL READ THE
14 SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS THE HEARING ON PROPOSED
15 AMENDMENT TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE TITLE 22, PLANNING
16 AND ZONING, TO ESTABLISH THE STONYVALE COMMUNITY STANDARDS
17 DISTRICT FOR THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF STONYVALE IN THE
18 ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST. NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. THERE
19 IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT AND THERE ARE PUBLIC SPEAKERS. AND
20 IF I COULD JUST SWEAR IN THE PUBLIC SPEAKERS REAL QUICK. ALL
21 THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE BOARD ON THIS ITEM,
22 PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN. THANK
23 YOU. [ADMINISTERING OATH]

24

25 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. YOU MAY BE SEATED.



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2 **MARK HERWICK:** MARK HERWICK, SUPERVISING REGIONAL PLANNER IN

3 THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING. YOUR BOARD MOTION 74-D ON

4 NOVEMBER 30, 2010, DIRECTED REGIONAL PLANNING TO PREPARE A

5 COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT FOR THE COMMUNITY OF STONYVALE.

6 THE C.S.D. HAS BEEN PREPARED TO ACCOUNT FOR THE UNIQUE

7 CHARACTER AND DEVELOPMENT CONDITIONS OF THE COMMUNITY IN THE

8 AFTERMATH OF THE 2009 STATION FIRE WHICH DESTROYED THE

9 COMMUNITY. STONYVALE IS A PRIVATE IN HOLDING OF 30 PARCELS IN

10 THE ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST. 18 OF THE 22 HOMES IN THE

11 COMMUNITY WERE DESTROYED IN THE 2009 STATION FIRE. THE ENTIRE

12 COMMUNITY HAS A-11 ZONING AND THE LAND AREA TOTALS SLIGHTLY

13 MORE THAN 57 ACRES. REGIONAL PLANNING HAS COORDINATED WITH

14 COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN THE PREPARATION OF THE C.S.D. COMMUNITY

15 MEMBERS CONDUCTED A TOUR OF STONYVALE WITH REGIONAL PLANNING

16 STAFF AND CONTINUALLY MET WITH STAFF AND OTHER COUNTY AGENCIES

17 IN COLLABORATIVE MEETINGS REGARDING PREPARATION OF THE C.S.D.

18 TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY FOR STONYVALE RESIDENTS TO CONSTRUCT

19 SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCES AND ACCESSORY STRUCTURES AND GET THE

20 COMMUNITY BACK TO THE WAY IT WAS BEFORE THE 2009 STATION FIRE,

21 THE C.S.D. WILL ALLOW A MINIMUM FRONT SET-BACK OF THREE FEET

22 AND MAXIMUM WALL HEIGHT OF 8 FEET IN ALL SET-BACKS. THE

23 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION HELD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE

24 C.S.D. ON JUNE 15, 2011, AND RECOMMENDS ITS ADOPTION. THE

25 STATION FIRE WAS THE LARGEST IN THE HISTORY OF ANGELES



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1 NATIONAL FOREST. THE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, THROUGH AN
2 EXECUTIVE ORDER, DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY AT THE ONSET OF
3 THE FIRE. AS A RESULT OF THE DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY,
4 REGIONAL PLANNING DETERMINED THAT CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL
5 OF THE C.S.D. FALLS WITHIN A C.E.Q.A. EXEMPTION. REGIONAL
6 PLANNING STAFF AND THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDS
7 THAT YOUR BOARD INDICATE ITS CONCURRENCE WITH THAT DECISION.
8 REPARATION OF THE STONYVALE C.S.D. IS CONSISTENT WITH THE
9 GOALS AND POLICIES OF THE GENERAL PLAN AND ANTELOPE VALLEY
10 PLAN. THE C.S.D. DEMONSTRATES THE COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO
11 ASSIST COMMUNITIES IN RETAINING THEIR UNIQUE CHARACTER. THE
12 STONYVALE C.S.D. ADDRESSES THE DESIRES OF RESIDENTS FOR
13 DEVELOPMENT FLEXIBILITY. THIS CONCLUDES MY REMARKS. THANK YOU.

14
15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I HAVE A MOTION. ON NOVEMBER 30, THE
16 BOARD ADOPTED THE MOTION DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PLANNING TO
17 PREPARE THE C.S.D. FOR THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF
18 STONYVALE, WHICH WAS A PRIVATE HOLDING OF 30 PARCELS TOTALING
19 SLIGHTLY MORE THAN 57 ACRES IN THE ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST
20 WHICH HAD BEEN DESTROYED IN THE 2009 DEVASTATING STATION FIRE.
21 THE COMMUNITY SUFFERED THE LOSS OF 18 OF THE 22 HOMES THAT HAD
22 EXISTED PRIOR TO THE FIRE AND THE C.S.D. WAS TAILORED TO MEET
23 THE UNIQUE DEVELOPMENT CONDITIONS AND SECURITY NEEDS IN THE
24 COMMUNITY AND FOCUS ON ISSUES CENTRAL TO THE STONYVALE
25 RESIDENTS' DESIRES FOR REESTABLISHING THEIR COMMUNITY. SO I'M



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1 GOING TO MOVE THAT THE BOARD APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF
2 THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE TO
3 ESTABLISH THE STONYVALE COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT AS
4 REFLECTED IN THE DRAFT ORDINANCE WITH THE FINDING THAT THE
5 PLANNING COMMISSION'S DETERMINATION OF THE PROJECT WAS EXEMPT
6 FROM FROM C.E.Q.A. AND ADOPT THE FINDING AND DIRECTING THE
7 COUNTY COUNSEL TO PREPARE AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COUNTY
8 CODES AS RECOMMENDED BY THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION. WE
9 HAVE NINE PEOPLE WHO HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THAT. LET ME JUST READ
10 THE NAMES FIRST. DUNCAN BAIRD, RICHARD GOULD, CHARMAINE
11 RUDDOCK, JOHN BENRITER, DAVID JOHNSON, STEPHANIE MCLEOD, BRYAN
12 MCLEOD, MARK HUELSMAN AND BERT VOORHEES. WOULD ONE PERSON LIKE
13 TO SPEAK FOR THE GROUP? WE HAVE THE VOTES. WE COULD SAVE TIME.
14 WE APPRECIATE THE COMMUNITIES WORKING ON THIS AND WE AGAIN,
15 OUR SYMPATHIES ON THE DEVASTATING FIRE. YOU WENT THROUGH PURE
16 HELL GETTING TO WHERE WE ARE TODAY, AND WE WANT TO APPRECIATE
17 YOUR PATIENCE AS WELL AS WORKING WITH THE STAFF AND WORKING
18 WITH THE COMMUNITY.

19

20 **BERT VOORHEES:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
21 BERT VOORHEES. I LIVED UP UNTIL AUGUST 29, 2009, AT 2310
22 STONYVALE ROAD. THE STATION FIRE TOOK THAT HOUSE OUT. I'M HERE
23 TO URGE YOU ALL TO ADOPT THE C.S.D. IT'S CRITICAL,
24 PARTICULARLY TO PROPERTIES ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF STONYVALE THAT
25 THEY HAVE THIS DIMINISHED SET-BACK IN ORDER TO BUILD. IN FACT



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1 MY NEAREST NEIGHBOR PROBABLY CANNOT REBUILD WITHOUT IT. WE ARE
2 13 DAYS AWAY FROM THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THAT FIRE. AND AT
3 THIS MOMENT, NO PERMITS TO REBUILD HAVE YET BEEN ISSUED TO ANY
4 OF THE FOLKS ON THAT STREET. THE ADOPTION OF THE C.S.D. WILL
5 REMOVE THE LAST MAJOR GENERAL IMPEDIMENT TO THOSE PERMITS
6 GOING FORWARD. I PARTICULARLY WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR
7 ANTONOVICH AND HIS STAFF FOR ALL THE TIME AND EFFORT THEY'VE
8 PUT IN ON THIS. PAUL NOVAK, WHO HAS MOVED ON FROM THAT OFFICE,
9 PUT ALL KINDS OF TIME INTO THIS, MILLIE JONES, WHO IS NOW
10 RETIRED, WORKED WITH US THROUGH A NUMBER OF MEETINGS, ADELLE
11 NOW, WHO HAS TAKEN OVER FOR PAUL, HAS WORKED WITH US ON THIS.
12 THE COMMUNITY REALLY NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT. THERE ARE 22 FAMILIES
13 THERE THAT ARE IMPACTED BY THE ADOPTION OF THIS C.S.D., 18 OF
14 THEM WITH REBUILDS IN FRONT OF THEM. WE'VE WAITED A LONG TIME
15 TO GET HERE AND WE URGE YOU TO SUPPORT AND ADOPT THE C.S.D.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE A MOTION SECONDED
18 BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
19 HOW FAST CAN THOSE PERMITS BE ISSUED AFTER THIS?

20

21 **MARK HERWICK:** I'M NOT SURE. TURN TO THE COUNTY COUNSEL ON THE
22 EFFECTIVE DATE.

23



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1 **RICHARD WEISS, COUNSEL:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WE'LL
2 HAVE THE ORDINANCE BACK WITHIN TWO OR THREE WEEKS FOR
3 ADOPTION. THE ORDINANCE BECOMES EFFECTIVE 30 DAYS AFTER.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS THERE A WAY OF EXPEDITING IT IF IT
6 TAKES 30 DAYS AFTER IT'S FINALLY APPROVED?

7

8 **RICHARD WEISS:** WE WILL BRING THE ORDINANCE BACK.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FOR THEM, IT'S GOING ON TWO YEARS.

11

12 **RICHARD WEISS:** WE WILL EXPEDITE IT.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, AND THANK THE COMMUNITY FOR
15 COMING DOWN. APPRECIATE THAT. [APPLAUSE]

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, WHY WOULD IT TAKE TWO OR THREE WEEKS ON
18 THE ORDINANCE? CURRENTLY WE'RE PREPPING FOR THAT. IT WAS JUST
19 THE FINAL ACTION BY US TODAY.

20

21 **RICHARD WEISS:** NO. THE ORDINANCE IS NOT IN FINAL FORM. IT HAS
22 TO BE ADOPTED AND THEN STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT ANY ORDINANCE,
23 EXCEPT AN URGENCY ORDINANCE, HAS TO HAVE 30 DAYS BEFORE IT
24 BECOMES EFFECTIVE.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M TALKING ABOUT COMING BACK TO US.

2

3 **RICHARD WEISS:** NO, WE WILL NOT TAKE 30 DAYS. WE WILL HAVE IT
4 BACK WITHIN TWO WEEKS OR SO.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. CAN WE GET IT BACK IN A WEEK?

7

8 **RICHARD WEISS:** WE'LL TRY.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT WOULD BE HELPFUL. I MEAN REALLY.
11 BECAUSE AGAIN, IT'S 30 DAYS AFTER THAT VOTE TO COMPLY WITH THE
12 STATE LAW. AND IT'S NOT THAT MANY PAGES. IF YOU HAVE TO USE
13 ONE OF MY SECRETARIES TO HELP YOU TYPE IT. ANYWAY, OKAY, SO
14 ORDERED. OKAY. SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA, ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.
15 ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A
18 GREAT FRIEND OF MINE WHEN I WAS IN THE LEGISLATURE, AND THAT'S
19 CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLYMAN RICHARD "DICK" FLOYD WHO PASSED
20 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 80. HE HAD A GOOD, LONG LIFE. DICK FLOYD
21 REPRESENTED SOUTH LOS ANGELES AND HE SERVED IN THE LEGISLATURE
22 FOR OVER 15 YEARS. HE CERTAINLY WAS AN OUTSPOKEN ADVOCATE. HE
23 NEVER FAILED TO DO BATTLE, NOT ONLY FOR HIS CONSTITUENTS BUT
24 FOR THE AVERAGE WORKING GUY. ONE OF THE MOST NOTABLE VICTORIES
25 WAS HIS LANDMARK LEGISLATION THAT REQUIRES MOTORISTS,



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1 MOTORCYCLISTS TO WEAR HELMETS. EVEN THOUGH MANY OF THEM HATE
2 WEARING THEM, THE REALITY IS THAT IT HAS SAVED NUMEROUS LIVES
3 THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. SO WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT
4 CONDOLENCES TO HIS ENTIRE FAMILY, A REALLY GENUINE GUY,
5 SOMEONE I KNOW THAT MANY OF US APPRECIATED AS HE SERVED IN THE
6 LEGISLATURE. I'D ALSO LIKE TO -- ALL MEMBERS WOULD BE GREAT.
7 I'D ALSO WISH TO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF ACTOR FRANCESCO
8 QUINN. HE IS THE SON OF LEGENDARY ACTOR ANTHONY QUINN.
9 FRANCESCO'S SUCCESSFUL CAREER INCLUDED ROLES IN THE MOVIE
10 "PLATOON" AND APPEARANCES IN NUMEROUS TELEVISION SHOWS
11 THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. IT WAS AMAZING, HE WAS AT OUR OPENING OF
12 THE PLAZA CULTURA Y ARTES. AND SUCH A YOUNG MAN, IT'S MY
13 UNDERSTANDING HE WAS 48 YEARS OLD, SO WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR
14 CONDOLENCES TO HIS ENTIRE FAMILY. I'D ALSO WISH TO ADJOURN IN
15 THE MEMORY OF A LONGSTANDING AND DEVOTED POMONA COMMUNITY
16 ADVOCATE, AND THAT'S MELBA ROBISON. MELBA WAS A VOCAL AND
17 VIBRANT ACTIVIST WHO ALWAYS STRIVED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. SHE
18 TRULY BELIEVED IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF ONE HOME, ONE BLOCK, ONE
19 STREET, AND ONE NEIGHBORHOOD AT A TIME. SHE WAS RECENTLY
20 RECOGNIZED BY L.A. COUNTY AS VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR, AN HONOR
21 SHE TRULY AND RICHLY DESERVED. BEFORE SHE PASSED, HER FINAL
22 ACT OF GIVING, MELBA INSTRUCTED HER FAMILY TO DONATE HER BODY
23 TO SCIENCE. MELBA TOUCHED COUNTLESS LIVES AND WAS TRULY
24 CHERISHED. THE FIRST DISTRICT WAS FORTUNATE TO HAVE A WOMAN OF
25 HER CALIBER WORKING ALONGSIDE AND ON BEHALF OF OUR COMMUNITY.



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1 WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO HER FAMILY AND
2 FRIENDS AND ALL OF US WHO KNEW HER. I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE
3 ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF A VERY SPECIAL COUPLE,
4 GENEVA ELIZABETH THOMAN-WOOD AND EUGENE ELI THOMAN, WHO
5 RECENTLY PASSED AWAY WITHIN ONE MONTH OF EACH OTHER. THE
6 THOMANS WERE ENERGETIC AND LONGSTANDING SOUTH WHITTIER
7 RESIDENTS WHO WERE KNOWN FOR THEIR EXTENSIVE VOLUNTEERISM.
8 THEY WERE VIGOROUS AND THOUGHTFUL MEMBERS OF THE MAYBERRY PARK
9 SENIOR CENTER AND VERY ACTIVE IN THEIR CHURCH AS WELL. GENEVA
10 TAUGHT ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES AND WAS FOUNDING VICE-PRESIDENT
11 OF THE MAYBERRY PARK SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD. EUGENE WILL BE
12 FONDLY REMEMBERED FOR TAKING CARE OF HIS FELLOW SENIOR CENTER
13 MEMBERS. HE ENJOYED HELPING PARK STAFF RAISE THE UNITED STATES
14 FLAG EVERY DAY AND HE REGULARLY LED THE GROUP IN THEIR FLAG
15 SALUTE. I'M PROUD TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THIS BELOVED COUPLE AND
16 EXTEND MY HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND
17 ALL THE SENIORS AT MAYBERRY WHO KNEW THE COUPLE.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
20 ORDERED. ANY ANY OTHER ITEMS? SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

21
22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I HAVE NO ADJOURNING
23 MOTIONS. I DO HAVE A COUPLE OF ITEMS THAT SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO
24 THE BOARD'S ATTENTION. EARLIER TODAY, BY WAY OF CONSENT ITEM,
25 IT'S A MATTER INVOLVING SAFE SLEEPING AND SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME



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1 WAS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION. I THINK WE DID A GOOD THING BY
2 ADOPTING THAT. ONE OF OUR LEADING CLINICIANS THAT HARBOR
3 U.C.L.A. HAS WRITTEN QUITE EXTENSIVELY ON THIS MATTER AND DR.
4 BERKOWITZ DID SHARE INFORMATION WITH ALL BOARD OFFICES, AND I
5 WILL DISTRIBUTE IT. I THINK IT'S WELL WORTH OUR BECOMING
6 INTIMATELY FAMILIAR WITH THIS PREVENTION CAMPAIGN. IT IS OF
7 CONSEQUENCE, AND I SEEK TO SHARE IT WITH YOU. MY SECOND ITEM
8 IS A MATTER THAT WE'VE TALKED ABOUT, THE ISSUE OF REALIGNMENT
9 AND THE ISSUE OF DISSOLUTION OF CITIES AND THE RANGE OF THINGS
10 AND THIS IS A MATTER THAT IS ALSO RELATED TO LEGISLATIVE
11 ACTION AT THE STATE LEVEL INVOLVING REDEVELOPMENT. BOTH
12 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND I SUBMIT THIS FOR CONSIDERATION AT OUR
13 NEXT BOARD MEETING. WE ALL KNOW THAT THE GOVERNOR SIGNED ABX-
14 126 AND ABX-127, WHICH WERE TRAILER BILLS TO THE STATE BUDGET
15 THAT ESSENTIALLY ELIMINATED REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES AND THE
16 REDEVELOPMENT FUNCTION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONS.
17 AND SO BEFORE US IS THE REINSTATEMENT OF THE LOS ANGELES
18 COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY. THIS WILL ALLOW THE AGENCIES AND
19 THE REDEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
20 COMMISSIONS TO CONTINUE FOLLOWING PASSAGE OF AN ORDINANCE THAT
21 AUTHORIZES MAKING SPECIFIED PAYMENTS. AS THE REDEVELOPMENT
22 AGENCY OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
23 COMMISSION ADMINISTERS FIVE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREAS,
24 WILLOWBROOK, EAST RANCHO DOMIGUEZ, WEST ALTADENA, MARAVILLA,
25 AND WHITESIDE PROJECT AREAS. IT'S AT THE DIRECTION OF THIS



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1 BOARD THAT THE COMMISSION HAS ADMINISTERED REDEVELOPMENT
2 ACTIVITIES IN THE PROJECT AREAS TO ELIMINATE BLIGHT, IMPROVE
3 PUBLIC FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE, RENOVATE AND CONSTRUCT
4 AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND ESTABLISH PARTNERSHIPS WITH PRIVATE
5 INDUSTRY TO CREATE JOBS AND EXPAND THE LOCAL ECONOMY. WE LIST
6 THE VARIOUS PROJECTS THAT HAVE BEEN BENEFITED BY THE
7 COMMISSION'S WORK, THE BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY CENTER, ALTADENA,
8 LINCOLN CROSSING, CASA DOMINGUEZ, DOMINGUEZ PLAZA, CENTRO
9 ESTRELLA, EAST LOS ANGELES CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, AND MANY, MANY
10 MORE ARE WORTH OUR PAYING ATTENTION TO. THE LAW REQUIRES THAT
11 WE ACT AFFIRMATIVELY SO THAT WE PRESERVE THE BENEFITS OF THE
12 WORK OF THE COMMISSION. AND I SUBMIT THIS FOR OUR
13 CONSIDERATION AT OUR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING. MR.
14 MAYOR.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY SONDR
19 FROHLICH, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT, A DYNAMIC
20 COMMUNITY ACTIVIST IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, WHO PASSED AWAY
21 AT THE AGE OF 79. HER VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES INCLUDED LEADERSHIP
22 IN SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AS THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY VOLUNTEERS IN
23 MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS, SAN FERNANDO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
24 ASSOCIATION, THE SYLMAR WOMEN'S CLUB, THE L.A. COUNTY JUNIOR
25 REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION, THE STUDIO CITY IMPROVEMENT



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1 ASSOCIATION, THE SHERMAN OAKS HOSPITAL FOUNDATION AND MANY
2 OTHERS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, DREW; A SON WILLIAM;
3 AND GRANDSON, KEVIN. SHE WILL BE VERY SORELY MISSED.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
6 ORDERED. SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** YES, MR. MAYOR, THANK YOU. I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN
9 MEMORY STAFF SERGEANT WILLIAM "ANDY" HARVELL, WHO WAS AMONG
10 THE 30 AMERICANS KILLED IN THE AFGHANISTAN AUGUST 6 AIR CRASH.
11 HE WAS 26 YEARS OLD. HE WAS A GRADUATE OF LONG BEACH MILLIKAN
12 SCHOOL, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COMBAT CONTROLLER ASSIGNED TO
13 POPE AIR FIELD AT FORT BRAGG. WE ARE THANKFUL FOR HIS SERVICE
14 AND OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH HIS FAMILY DURING THIS
15 DIFFICULT TIME. ANDY IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, KRISTA; TWO
16 SONS, HUNTER, THREE, AND ETHAN, FIVE MONTHS. THIS IS THE
17 SECOND MEMBER OF THAT HELICOPTER FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA THAT
18 WAS IDENTIFIED, SO OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE
19 FAMILY. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BETTY SEAL, A
20 LIFELONG RESIDENT OF LONG BEACH, PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY AT HER
21 HOME. SHE IS THE MOTHER OF JUDY, A GOOD FRIEND. SHE WAS AN
22 ACADEMIC, AN ACTIVIST WHO WAS ATTUNED TO THOSE WHO HAD THE
23 LEAST AND NEEDED HELP THE MOST. SHE WAS CHOSEN BY THE LONG
24 BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT IN 1975 TO DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT
25 THE DISTRICT'S BILINGUAL ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAM.



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1 SHE WAS THE FIRST WOMAN ELECTED AS A STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT AT
2 LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE. 49 YEARS LATER, WAS INDUCTED INTO THE
3 SCHOOL'S HALL OF FAME. SHE RETIRED FROM TEACHING IN 1985,
4 CONTINUED VOLUNTEERING IN NUMEROUS ORGANIZATIONS IN LONG
5 BEACH. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, WILLIAM; THREE
6 CHILDREN, JUDY, NANCY, CANON; AND NINE GRANDCHILDREN AND THREE
7 GREAT CHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF RALPH
8 DALE TUCKER, PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY AT HIS HOME IN LAKEWOOD.
9 HE WAS IN THE MARINE CORPS AND WAS DISCHARGED IN 1946. HE
10 WORKED FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON FOR ALMOST 40 YEARS,
11 VERY ACTIVE MEMBER OF HIS CHURCH, A BOY SCOUT LEADER, ENJOYED
12 CAMPING AND FISHING. HE WILL TRULY BE MISSED. HE IS SURVIVED
13 BY HIS WIFE, NADINE; THREE SONS, STEVE, STEWART, GREG; AND
14 BROTHER, BILL; SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN AND FIVE GREAT
15 GRANDCHILDREN. FINALLY THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DR. MEDA
16 CHAMBERLAIN, FORMER REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL
17 OF NEGRO WOMEN IN NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, WHO PASSED
18 AWAY ON AUGUST 5 AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 95. SHE WAS A NATIVE OF
19 MARSHALL, TEXAS, RECEIVED HER UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE IN
20 EDUCATION FROM BISHOP COLLEGE, TEXAS, A GRADUATE DEGREE IN
21 PSYCHOLOGY FROM U.S.C. SHE WAS RETIRED FROM THE WHITTIER
22 UNIFIED SCHOOL SYSTEM. WHERE SHE SPECIALIZED IN EDUCATIONAL
23 COUNSELING AND TEACHER FORMATION TRAINING. IN 2009 DR.
24 CHAMBERLAIN WAS APPOINTED TO SERVE ON PRESIDENT OBAMA'S



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1 "KITCHEN CABINET." SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SISTER, MARY. THOSE
2 ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
5 OKAY. WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT? OR NO, EXCUSE ME. WE HAVE ITEM
6 18, 19, 21, 22, 25, AND 39, MR. SACHS.

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8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, SIR. IT'S STILL MORNING. GOOD
9 MORNING. I HELD ITEM NO. 18, IT'S DEALING WITH NONPROFITS. AND
10 THE REASON I HELD THAT REGARDING THE NONPROFITS IS I BELIEVE
11 IT WAS BROUGHT UP HERE AT ONE MEETING THAT NONPROFITS HAVE
12 DIFFERENT RULES THAT DON'T HAVE TO CONFORM WITH THE BROWN ACT,
13 AND SUCH AS HAVING REAL OPEN MEETINGS AND AGENDAS, AND MY
14 CONCERN THERE IS THAT METRO IS PLANNING ON LOOKING AT A
15 NONPROFIT TO OPERATE THE NEW CRENSHAW LINE. AND SO IF THESE
16 NONPROFITS LISTED HERE DON'T HAVE TO CONFORM TO BROWN ACT
17 RULES, THEN WILL THE NONPROFIT THAT METRO PLANS ON FORMING TO
18 OVERSEE THE CRENSHAW LINE ALSO NOT HAVE TO MEET BROWN ACT
19 RULES. ITEM 19 I HELD REFERS TO A 54-MONTH EXTENSION FOR A
20 PROJECT AT MARINA DEL REY, AND I WAS CURIOUS TO KNOW, WILL
21 THERE BE ANY PENALTIES INVOLVED IF THEY DON'T MEET THE 54-
22 MONTH EXTENSION? THE GRAND AVENUE PROJECT IS GOING ON LIKE 48
23 MONTHS AND THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO BE PAYING A PENALTY FOR NOT
24 BUILDING IT AND THERE'S NO PENALTY BEEN INVOLVED THERE. ITEM
25 21 AND 22, REFERS TO A 10% INCREASE, THE CONTRACTS, BUT IT



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1 ALSO SAYS THAT LABOR FOR REPAIRS ARE INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT
2 COST, SO WHEN THE 10% INCREASE COMES AROUND WILL THAT INCLUDE
3 THE LABOR FOR REPAIRS OR WILL THE LABOR PORTION OF THAT
4 CONTRACT BE DEDUCTED BEFORE THE CONTRACT IS INCREASED, BECAUSE
5 IN BOTH THESE INSTANCES, THE LABOR IS AROUND \$40,000 OF THE
6 CONTRACT. ITEM 25 REFERS TO A RESPONSIBLE AGENCY, AND I'M
7 THINKING THAT CAN'T BE THIS BOARD. AND ITEM 39 REFERS TO YOU
8 WANT TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF A QUORUM. AND MY CONCERNS ARE
9 YOU CAN'T MEET THE BROWN ACT MODIFICATION LAWS, THE GOLD LINE
10 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY IS NO LONGER POSTED ITS MEETINGS, IT'S
11 NOT MEETING AT ALL, AND YOU WANT TO SET UP QUALIFICATIONS FOR
12 MODIFYING THE WORD QUORUM. WHY DON'T YOU JUST MODIFY IT LIKE
13 YOU DID WITH THE STATE LAW.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEMS 18, 21, 25 AND 39 MOVED BY
16 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
17 ORDERED. MR. PREVEN, 9, 11, 16, 41, 22, 34, 35 AND 38.

18

19 **ERIC PREVEN:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM
20 THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3, AND ON ITEM 9, SUPERVISOR
21 KNABE, WE ARE ACCEPTING A \$20,000 KIND OF GRANT FROM THE COCA
22 COLA CORPORATION FOR A PROGRAM THAT COKE IS RUNNING TO PROVIDE
23 BASKETBALL COURTS AND COMMUNITY SPACES AND PLAYGROUNDS. ONE
24 CONCERN I HAVE, MS. MOLINA AND MR. KNABE, IS THAT THESE
25 BEVERAGE COMPANIES ARE THE BANE OF OUR EXISTENCE AND CAUSE A



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1 GREAT DEAL OF OBESITY IN OUR COMMUNITIES, AND I WANT TO MAKE
2 SURE THAT THIS IS NOT AN OPPORTUNITY TO PUT A VENDING MISTAKEN
3 IN THESE PLACES AND I WOULD HOPE THAT YOU TOOK A GOOD LONG
4 LOOK AT THAT. DISCLOSURE, I AM A STOCKHOLDER IN COCA- COLA,
5 BUT I JUST THINK THAT WE SHOULD BE CAREFUL WHEN WE ACCEPT
6 MONEY FROM CORPORATIONS LIKE THAT. ON ITEM 11, MR. ANTONOVICH,
7 I KNOW THIS IS A PET PROJECT OF YOURS, THE I.V.C.L.A., WHICH
8 IS AN ORGANIZATION THAT WE'RE GIVING 40 GRAND TO A COMPANY --
9 NOT A COMPANY, A NONPROFIT, IT'S A 501, THAT IS GOING TO
10 FACILITATE FIRSTHAND GLOBAL COMMUNICATION WITH PEOPLES OF
11 INFLUENCE FROM OTHER COUNTRIES. THOUGH OF COURSE I SUPPORT
12 THAT, I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT THE SUPERVISORS THEMSELVES AND
13 THEIR NUMEROUS DEPUTIES HANDLE THAT BECAUSE, TO BE SPENDING
14 DOLLARS LIKE THIS OUT OF THE C.E.O.'S BUDGET SEEMS, GIVEN WHAT
15 WE'VE HEARD ABOUT THE SHERIFF TODAY, SEEMS OFF. ON ITEM 16,
16 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A COMPANY CALLED PRAXAIR WHO ARE BEING
17 GIVEN AN EXTENSION OF A FRANCHISE TO PROVIDE A PIPELINE FOR
18 NITROGEN THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITIES AND THIS IS A \$10.1
19 BILLION COMPANY. THEY'RE BEING ASKED TO COME UP WITH \$5000 AND
20 THEN AN ELABORATE MATHEMATICAL FORMULA MS. ORDIN, WHICH I'M
21 SURE YOU'VE TAKEN A LOOK AT, THAT WOULD CAUSE THEM TO PAY PER
22 LINEAR FOOT OR SOMETHING TO THE TUNE OF NOT LESS THAN \$2500
23 ADDITIONAL. THAT'S \$7,500 A YEAR FOR A COMPANY LIKE THIS TO DO
24 BUSINESS IN OUR COMMUNITIES THAT'S A BUSINESS. THEY MAKE A
25 FORTUNE, SO I'D REALLY ASK YOU TO TAKE A LOOK, PLUS PRAXAIR,



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1 IF YOU DON'T KNOW, HAS A SERIES OF LAWSUITS AGAINST THEM.
2 THERE'S A WHISTLE BLOWER CASE THAT I'M FAMILIAR WITH WHERE A
3 GUY WAS VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE COMPANY'S PROTOCOL AND, YOU
4 KNOW, HE'S HAD TO TAKE THEM TO FEDERAL COURT AND I THINK HE'S
5 GOING TO PREVAIL. WE DON'T KNOW.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

8

9 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'M NOT QUITE DONE.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALL RIGHT, BUT YOUR TIME IS. LET ME
12 SAY 9, 11, 16, 41, 22, 34, 35 AND 38, MOTION BY SUPERVISOR
13 MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ON ITEM 19,
14 LET ME CALL UP DANIEL GOTTLIEB AND CARLA ANDRUS AND IRA
15 WALDMAN AND ARNOLD SACHS, ALREADY TALKED, SO THANK YOU.
16 ALREADY SPOKE, I SHOULD SAY. MR. GOTTLIEB? MR. WALDMAN AND
17 MISS ANDRUS.

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19 **IRA WALDMAN:** SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS IRA WALDMAN, AND I'VE
20 REPRESENTED THE DEVELOPERS AS THEIR ATTORNEY SINCE I HAD A LOT
21 MORE HAIR AND IT WAS A LOT LESS GRAY ON THIS PARTICULAR
22 PROJECT. WE STARTED IN THE LATE 1990S TRYING TO PUT THIS DEAL
23 TOGETHER. IT FINALLY CAME TOGETHER IN AUGUST OF 2008 WHEN THE
24 OPTION WAS SIGNED, AND AT THAT POINT, IN LOOKING AT THE
25 REALITIES OF THE TIME PERIOD IT WOULD TAKE TO SATISFY THE



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1 OPTION CONDITIONS, AUGUST OF THIS YEAR SEEMED REALISTIC. OVER
2 THE COURSE OF TIME, GIVEN THAT THE DEPARTMENT WANTED TO PUT
3 THIS PROJECT -- MAKE THIS PROJECT ONE OF THE PIPELINE PROJECTS
4 AND HAVE IT CONSIDERED JOINTLY WITH OTHER PROJECTS BY THE
5 BOARD, AND THEN WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO SATISFY ALL OF THE
6 OPTION CONDITIONS. SO WHAT THIS RENEWAL DOES, WHAT THIS
7 EXTENSION DOES IS MERELY TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT THE REALITY IS
8 TODAY OR THE AMOUNT OF TIME IT WOULD TAKE TO SATISFY THE
9 OPTION CONDITIONS, HAVE THE PROJECT OBTAIN ITS ENTITLEMENTS
10 SHOULD THE ENTITLEMENTS BE OBTAINED. AND ONCE THE ENTITLEMENTS
11 ARE OBTAINED, DEVELOP PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, OBTAIN
12 FINANCING FOR THE PROJECT, SATISFY THE OPTION CONDITIONS, AND
13 EXERCISE, AND SO I WOULD STRONGLY ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO
14 SUPPORT THIS RENEWAL.

15
16 **CARLA ANDRUS:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. THE COUNTY AND
17 NEPTUNE LEGACY PARTNERS HAVE FAILED IN THEIR OBLIGATION TO THE
18 PEOPLE IN REGARD TO PARCEL 10-R, NEPTUNE APARTMENTS, AND
19 PARCEL FF, PARKING LOT 12. DEFERRED MAINTENANCE OF NEPTUNE
20 APARTMENTS RESULTED IN OVER 40 RESIDENTS ORGANIZING TO BRING
21 PRESSURE TO BEAR ON LEGACY'S SLUM-LIKE CONDITIONS. I WILL
22 SUBMIT THEIR COLLECTIVE LETTER FOR THE RECORD. NEPTUNE IS IN
23 DEFAULT OF ITS LEASE CONTRACTS WITH THE COUNTY, SO I HAVE THIS
24 LETTER FOR EACH SUPERVISOR FOR THE RECORD. PARCEL FF WAS
25 DESIGNATED AS A NEW PUBLIC PARK, AS SHOWN ON MAP 5 IN OUR 1996



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1 LAND-USE PLAN. THIS PARK WAS NOT ONLY PROTECTED BUT ALSO
2 FUNDED BY A COASTAL IMPROVEMENT FUND WITH OVER \$100,000
3 ACCUMULATING INTEREST FOR THE LAST DECADE AND A HALF. THE
4 COUNTY HAS FAILED ITS MANDATE TO MANAGE PARCEL FF AS AN ACTIVE
5 PUBLIC USE. WE HAVE CONTINUED TO CHARACTERIZE -- THE COUNTY
6 HAS CONTINUED TO CHARACTERIZE THIS PARCEL AS AN UNDERUTILIZED
7 PARKING LOT. 15 YEARS WE'VE GOT ROTTEN DOCKS, SLUM-LIKE
8 CONDITIONS THAT PLAGUE THE RESIDENTS AND THE USE OF A PARK
9 WITHHELD SO THAT THE COUNTY OFFICIALS CAN HAND IT OFF TO THE
10 UNREPUTABLE DEVELOPER. IT WOULD BE OBSCENE TO RENEW THESE
11 OPTIONS. IT'S BEEN 12 LONG YEARS, THE PUBLIC IS NOT OBLIGATED
12 TO THIS BAD INVESTMENT. HOWEVER, THE COUNTY IS OBLIGATED TO
13 GIVE NEPTUNE LEGACY PARTNERS A DEFAULT NOTICE OF ITS LEASE. IN
14 CLOSING, THERE ARE 10 MORE YEARS LEFT ON THIS 60-YEAR TERM. IT
15 IS NOT FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE TO RENEW THIS LEASE AGREEMENT. IT
16 IS CONTRARY TO THE 1989 POLICY OF LEASE OPTIONS. I'D ALSO LIKE
17 TO SUBMIT THESE TWO D.V.D.S. ONE HAS JUST A FEW PICTURES OF
18 THE TARP DRAPED OVER NEPTUNE AND THE OTHER ONE IS FROM OUR
19 SMALL CRAFT HARBOR MEETING THAT WAS HELD LAST WEDNESDAY.

20

21 **DANIEL GOTTLIEB:** GOOD EVENING. GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE
22 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DANIEL HENRY GOTTLIEB, MATHEMATICS
23 PROFESSOR EMERITUS. AND CARLA GAVE ME THE TASK OF CHECKING OUT
24 THE TWO GOVERNMENT SECTIONS THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO SUPPORT THIS
25 ARGUMENT, THIS 25907 AND 25536, DUE TO OUR EXPERIENCE WITH



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1 GOAL 6 WHICH DID NOT SUPPORT WHAT IT WAS SUPPOSED TO SUPPORT
2 BUT ACTUALLY OPPOSE. I LOOKED AT SECTION 25907 AND I FAIL TO
3 SEE ANY MENTION OF APARTMENT BUILDINGS OR COMMERCIAL OR
4 INDUSTRIAL THINGS, THEY WERE ALL INVOLVING RECREATION AND
5 PARKS, ET CETERA. SO I DON'T THINK AS IT STANDS SECTION 25907
6 HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOUR ABILITY TO DO A LEASE. NOW,
7 SECTION -- THE NEXT SECTION, WHICH IS 25536 WAS ORIGINALLY --
8 WAS LAST MODIFIED BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR. AND IT LOOKS LIKE IT
9 WAS MODIFIED IN A HASTY MANNER BECAUSE THE FIRST SENTENCE, THE
10 FIRST PART OF IT, IT'S ONE LONG SENTENCE, "A," WHICH IS THE
11 RELEVANT SECTION, THE FIRST PART DOESN'T AGREE GRAMMATICALLY
12 WITH PROBABLY THE ORIGINAL PART. AND THEN THE END, WHICH I
13 BELIEVE MUST HAVE BEEN INDUSTRIAL OR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT,
14 WHICH YOU CAN NOW MAKE LEASES FOR, ENDS WITH AN
15 INCOMPREHENSIBLE CLAUSE, "INCIDENTAL THERETO AND NOT
16 INCONSISTENT THEREWITH WITHOUT COMPLIANCE WITH THIS ARTICLE."
17 I'M UNABLE TO FIGURE THAT OUT. AND IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE
18 MAIN POINT I WANT TO MAKE RIGHT HERE IS THAT IF THIS ARGUMENT,
19 IF THIS THING MAKES SENSE, THEN IT ALSO IMPLIES THAT YOU HAVE
20 THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING A MANAGED PROPERTY. YOU CAN MAKE A
21 MANAGED PROPERTY ARRANGEMENT. SO THERE'S NOTHING IN THE LAW,
22 IF THIS MAKES SENSE, THAT PREVENT YOU FROM HAVING MANAGED
23 PROPERTY, AND I DON'T SEE HOW YOU COULD DO A WORSE JOB THAN
24 NEPTUNE LEGACY IN TAKING CARE OF THIS PROPERTY, AND YOU CAN



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1 MAKE NINE TIMES THE AMOUNT YOU WOULD MAKE IN RENT BY SIMPLY
2 TAKING IT OVER.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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6 **DANIEL GOTTLIEB:** I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR A DISCUSSION ON THAT
7 THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.
10 SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU. ITEM 16,
11 41, TO RECONSIDER BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND I'LL SECOND THAT
12 WITHOUT OBJECTION, AND SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS WILL MOVE
13 16, 41, I'LL SECOND WITH MOLINA VOTING "NO." WITHOUT
14 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. PUBLIC COMMENT. JOYCE FICKETT, CHARLES
15 STUART, WILLIAM LAGERE, OSBEE SANGSTER, OSBEE SANGSTER. LET ME
16 THEN ALSO CALL UP STEVE WARD, STEVE WARD. STEVE WARD.
17 WHICHEVER WANTS TO GO FIRST.

18

19 **JOYCE FICKETT:** CAN MR. WARD SPEAK FIRST?

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES. IT DOESN'T MATTER THE ORDER.

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23 **JOYCE FICKETT:** SINCE HE'S WITH ME.

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1 **STEVE WARD:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
2 STEVE WARD. I LIVE IN BEVERLY HILLS. I COME BEFORE YOU TO
3 DISCUSS THE LAND TRANSFER AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF LOS
4 ANGELES AND CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD. I PLEAD FOR THE COUNTY'S
5 OVERSIGHT WITH THE TRANSFER AGREEMENT. WEST HOLLYWOOD REFUSES
6 TO FOLLOW THE DIRECTIVES OF THE MASTER PLAN ADOPTED IN 2003
7 AND 2004. SPECIFICALLY IN RELATION TO THE AWARD WINNING EDWARD
8 H. FICKETT DESIGN LIBRARY, AS THE CITY IS IS PLANNING ON
9 DEMOLISHING AS SOON AS OCTOBER 1. THEY CONTINUE TO REFUSE TO
10 ACKNOWLEDGE THE LANGUAGE OF THE MASTER PLAN THAT REMOVES ANY
11 LANGUAGE IN REFERENCE TO DEMOLITION OF THE FICKETT LIBRARY AND
12 THEY CONTINUE STATING THAT THE FICKETT LIBRARY, ANY LANGUAGE
13 IS REMOVED ENTIRELY FROM THE MASTER PLAN PROJECT THROUGH
14 RESOLUTION 032837 AND 043142. BOTH AGENCIES THAT CONDUCTED THE
15 M&D RESEARCH HAVE BEEN CONTACTED AND BOTH AGENCIES HAVE
16 CONFIRMED WITH ME THAT THIS LIBRARY WAS NEVER TO BE
17 DEMOLISHED. THE CITY'S CONTINUANCE OF REFUSING TO ACKNOWLEDGE
18 THIS LANGUAGE CONCERNS NOT ONLY ME BUT A LARGE COMMUNITY WHO
19 VALUE THE WORK OF AMERICA'S FINEST ARCHITECT. YOU MAY HAVE
20 QUESTIONED WHY YOU ARE RECEIVING EMAILS IN RELATION TO THIS
21 TOPIC. THE REASON YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IS DUE TO THE SCOPE
22 OF THE PROJECT CHANGING DRAMATICALLY FROM ITS INCEPTION. THIS
23 VIOLATES THE OPTIONAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND CITY
24 THROUGH ITEM 3.4. ITEM 3.4 OF YOUR AGREEMENT IS THE COUNTY'S
25 CONDITIONS TO CLOSE IT. IT READS AS FOLLOWS: COUNTY'S



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1 OBLIGATION TO CONSUMMATE THE TRANSACTION CONTEMPLATED BY THIS
2 AGREEMENT IS CONDITIONED UPON SUBITEM 4 WHICH READS "CITY
3 REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS BEING TRUE AND
4 CORRECT AS OF THIS CLOSING." I URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
5 TO HALT THE TRANSFER OF LAND BETWEEN CITY AND COUNTY DUE TO
6 THESE GRAVE FINDINGS. AGAIN, THE FICKETT LIBRARY IS NOT TO BE
7 TORN DOWN AND IT IS UP TO YOU TO REVIEW THE RENEGADE DECISIONS
8 BEING MADE BY VARIOUS CITY OFFICIALS. THIS WILL ONLY LEAD TO
9 LITIGATION BETWEEN COMMUNITY AND COUNTY, COMMUNITY AND CITY AS
10 WELL AS STATE AGENCY C.E.Q.A. VERSUS THE CITY AND COUNTY.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

13
14 **JOYCE FICKETT:** I'M THE WIFE OF ARCHITECT EDWARD H. FICKETT WHO
15 WAS A FOURTH GENERATION ANGELINO. HE SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY
16 DURING WORLD WAR II AS A LIEUTENANT COMMANDER IN CHARGE OF THE
17 SEABEES. HE SAW SO MUCH MISERY DURING THE WAR THAT HIS
18 GREATEST WISH WAS THAT EVERY VETERAN RETURNING FROM WORLD WAR
19 II WOULD HAVE HIS OWN HOME. AND THUS HE CREATED A WHOLE NEW
20 KIND OF ARCHITECTURE WHICH WAS KNOWN AS HAPPY FICKETT HOMES.
21 THEY WERE THE FIRST HOMES THAT WERE PINK, BLUE, YELLOW, CREAM
22 COLORED, THEY WERE FLOOR-TO-CEILING, WALLS OF GLASS, HE RAISED
23 THE CEILING HEIGHT TO 14 FEET SO THAT THESE AVERAGE HOMES,
24 LOW-INCOME HOMES, THAT VETERANS WOULD FEEL PALATIAL IN THEIR
25 HOMES BY RAISING THE HEIGHT, BY PUTTING IN LOTS OF GLASS. HE



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1 DESIGNED MORE THAN 60,000 HOMES FOR VETERANS RETURNING FROM
2 THE WAR. HE'S THE ONLY ARCHITECT EVER HAVING BEEN DECORATED BY
3 A PRESIDENT OF A UNITED STATES AND HE HELD THE TITLE AS HAVING
4 WON MORE AWARDS THAN ANY OTHER ARCHITECT EVER. I DON'T KNOW IF
5 HE STILL HOLDS THE SAME TITLE. BUT HE DESIGNED, BESIDES THE
6 60,000 HOMES, HE MASTER PLANNED ENTIRE COMMUNITIES, HE
7 DESIGNED 17 MILITARY BASES, INCLUDING EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE,
8 NORTON AIR FORCE BASE, MURPHY CANYON HEIGHTS NAVAL BASE, HE
9 DESIGNED THE PORT OF LOS ANGELES, HE DESIGNED THE LOS ANGELES
10 POLICE ACADEMY, HE WAS THE ARCHITECTURAL ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT
11 EISENHOWER AND THE ADVISOR TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ON
12 HOUSING AFTER WORLD WAR II. HE DESIGNED MANY HOTELS, INCLUDING
13 MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN INN, THE SANDS HOTEL, LA COSTA RESORT. ALL
14 OVER THE WORLD HE DESIGNED HOMES FOR MOVIE STARS. HE WAS KNOWN
15 AS THE ARCHITECT OF THE FIRSTS. HE DESIGNED THE FIRST
16 CANTILEVERED TENNIS COURTS OVER THE EDGE OF A MOUNTAIN. HE WAS
17 THE FIRST ARCHITECT TO OPEN THE KITCHEN INTO THE LIVING
18 QUARTERS, AS EARLY AS 1938. NONE OF THIS HAS EVER BEEN DONE
19 BEFORE AND HIS RECORD ALWAYS SAYS HIS ARCHITECT OF THE FIRSTS,
20 HAVING WON MORE THAN ANY OTHER ARCHITECT

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU FOR THAT THAT'S A GREAT
23 RECORD TO BE PROUD OF.

24

25 **JOYCE FICKETT:** THERE WAS SO MUCH MORE I WANTED TO SAY.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I KNOW. SO LITTLE TIME, BUT SO MUCH TO
3 SAY. BUT THANK YOU FOR COMING DOWN. YES SIR.

4

5 **JOYCE FICKETT:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

8

9 **WILLIAM LEGERE:** YES. MY NAME IS WILLIAM LEGERE. -- FOR THE
10 BLACK LOS ANGELES COUNTY CLIENT COLLATION. I WANTED TO SPEAK
11 TODAY ABOUT CAPACITY BUILDING. WE HAVE THE BLOCK BUDGET, WE
12 HAVE \$15,000 BUT WE CAN ONLY SPEND 5,000 FOR CAPACITY
13 BUILDING. THE OTHER 10,000 IS FOR THE UPCOMING FORUM WHICH IS
14 DECEMBER THE 3RD OF THIS YEAR AT CHARLES DREW UNIVERSITY OF
15 MEDICINE SCIENCE. AND WHY ARE WE DONATING \$10,000 OF OUR
16 CAPACITY BUILDING BUDGET FOR THE FORUM? I DON'T THINK THIS IS
17 RIGHT, BECAUSE WE WANT WANT TO HELP MORE PEOPLE. WE SEE THE
18 HOMELESS PEOPLE, WE SEE PEOPLE COMING OUT OF PRISON AND JAILS,
19 THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE ISSUES, THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE ISSUES,
20 THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES. AND WHAT I WOULD
21 LIKE TO DO IS FOR OUR FORUM, I CHALLENGE THE UNIVERSITY, ON
22 DECEMBER 3 THIS YEAR TO INVITE YOU SUPERVISORS TO COME TO THE
23 FORUM. THE PRESIDENT OF BLACK HAS SENT OUT INVITATIONS LAST
24 YEAR FOR THE FORUM FOR DECEMBER OF LAST YEAR, BUT NONE HAVE
25 COME OUT TO THE FORUM. AND WHAT WE HAVE AT THE FORUM, WE TALK



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1 ABOUT ISSUE, WE TALK ABOUT ISSUES AFFECTING AFRICAN AMERICANS,
2 PARTICULARLY AFRICAN AMERICAN HEALTH CONSUMERS, AND SO I THINK
3 THAT BEING BLACK, BEING 501(C)3 SHOULD HAVE MORE MONEY SO THAT
4 KNOWING WE CAN HAVE THE FORUM, ONLY BLACK HAVE FORUM, THE
5 OTHER COALITIONS ARE HAVING THEIR HOPE -- CONFERENCES. THE
6 ASIAN ONE IS NEXT TUESDAY. BUT THE FORUM IS UNIQUE, IT'S ABOUT
7 AFRICAN-AMERICAN ISSUES. THAT'S WHAT I WANTED TO SAY. THANK
8 YOU.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. WINNIE TIN, ERNEST
11 MOORE, SYLVIA BROWN. YES, MA'AM. JUST PULL THE MICROPHONE
12 DOWN. PULL IT. NO, NO, NO, UNTIL YOU CAN SPEAK INTO IT.

13

14 **OSBEE SANGSTER:** OKAY. THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR
15 ANTONOVICH, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, STAFF, AND GUESTS. MY NAME
16 OSBEE SANGSTER. AS A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC AND REPRESENTING
17 BLACK LOS ANGELES COUNTY CLIENT COALITION AS PRESIDENT, I HAVE
18 THE FOLLOWING REQUESTS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ACTION BECAUSE OF
19 OUR FIFTH ANNUAL MENTAL HEALTH RECOVERY AND WELLNESS CULTURAL
20 FORUM ENTITLED KEEPING HOPE ALIVE SLATED DECEMBER 3, 2011. THE
21 OFFICE OF MULTI-CULTURAL SERVICES LOS ANGELES COUNTY CULTURAL
22 COMPETENCY UNIT BELIEVES IT IS ESSENTIAL TO COLLABORATE WITH
23 MEMBERS UNDER REPRESENTATIVE COMMUNITIES AND TO EXAMINE AND
24 ENHANCE CULTURAL RELEVANT PROGRAMS. YET OUR FIFTH ANNUAL
25 COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SCHEDULED AS CHARLES DREW UNIVERSITY



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1 OF MEDICINE AND SCIENCE ON DECEMBER 3 IS ABSENT EXPENDITURE,
2 NEVERTHELESS. A FORUM IS DESIGNED TO ADDRESS STIGMA AND
3 DISCRIMINATION RELATED TO MENTAL ILLNESS AS WE PROMOTE
4 EDUCATIONAL CULTURAL PROGRAMMING THAT REDUCES STIGMA,
5 DISCRIMINATION AND DISPARITIES. HOWEVER, WE LACK LOS ANGELES
6 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH DISCRIMINATION FUNDING,
7 MONETARY RESOURCES, SPONSORSHIP AND PROVIDING STRATEGIES FOR
8 OUR RECOVERY FORUM. MEANWHILE, AS WE LOOK THROUGH THE BARRIERS
9 THAT PREVENT EQUAL TREATMENT SUPPORTS AND LINKAGES, WE MUST
10 LEVEL AND CLEAR THE COURSE AND LEVEL THE OPPORTUNITIES. PLEASE
11 REFERENCE THE PROPOSED CAPACITY BUILDING BUDGET THAT WAS
12 PROVIDED TO EACH SUPERVISOR AS AN ATTACHMENT. ON DECEMBER 31,
13 2011, BLACK LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUBMITTED OUR REQUEST FOR
14 PLANNING DOLLARS TO IMPLEMENT A CAPACITY BUILDING BUDGET UNDER
15 THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT FUNDING. OUR BUDGET WAS ALTERED
16 BY D.M.H. PROGRAM SUPPORT BUREAU .

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WRAP UP YOUR REMARKS.

19

20 **OSBEE SANGSTER:** ADDING BLACK FORUM AS AN EXPENDITURE. THIS IS
21 A DISCREPANT LINE ITEM. WE WOULD DEplete \$15,000 OUR BUDGET BY
22 66%. THE POTENT ACCEPTANCE OF THIS TAILORED ALTERATION WOULD
23 BE ACCEPTED ONLY BY PROTESTS. WE HAVE SUBMITTED OUR BUDGET
24 NARROWED TO JUSTIFICATION ATTACHMENT FOR YOUR REVIEW,
25 SUPERVISORS, ALONG WITH DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH'S



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1 REVISION. ON THE OTHER HAND, ON JULY 12, FULLY FUNDED BY THE
2 STATE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT, REVENUE APPROVED FOR
3 EXPENDITURES WERE ADAPTED FOR RECOVERY CONFIDENCES FOR THE
4 ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDERS, THE ESPERANZA HOPE AND RECOVERY AND
5 ENGLISH HOPE AND RECOVERY CONFERENCES SITE AND CATERING
6 THROUGH THE FISCAL YEARS 2015 AND '16, NOT TO EXCEED 55,000
7 PER EVENT WITH A TOTAL MAXIMUM OF 165,000. THIS YEAR'S COSTS
8 FOR THOSE CONFERENCES, 140,500 ESTIMATE. OUR REQUEST FOR
9 APPROVAL IS IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE COUNTY'S OVERALL VISION TO
10 EXPEND FUNDS TO HOST, CONDUCT OUR FIFTH ANNUAL KEEPING HOPE
11 ALIVE FORUM TO BE HELD DECEMBER 3. OUR REQUEST IS TO EXECUTE
12 AN AGREEMENT AND ESTIMATED COST OF 11,000 FULLY FUNDED BY THE
13 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT, RENEW REVENUE ACCESSIBILITY, TO
14 DEVELOP OUR PARTNERSHIP DISPLAYS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
15 PROGRAMS FOR THE UNDERSERVED AND UNSERVED COMMUNITIES.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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19 **OSBEE SANGSTER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

22

23 **ERNEST MOORE:** MY NAME IS ERNEST L. MOORE, I'M A SOCIAL WORKER
24 IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. I'M HERE
25 TODAY TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION, IF YOU DON'T ALREADY KNOW,



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1 ABOUT THE CONDITIONS OVER AT THE WATER RIDGE OFFICES WHICH ARE
2 WATER RIDGE NORTH AND WATER RIDGE SOUTH. I DON'T HAVE THE TIME
3 HERE TO GO INTO ALL OF THE CONDITIONS THERE, BUT SPECIFICALLY
4 I'M HERE TO REPORT THE ABUSES AGAINST ME BY THE ADMINISTRATOR
5 THERE OR THE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR, IRIS COURTNEY, AND HER
6 ASSISTANT REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR, ED VALEKI, WHO CONSPIRED
7 WITH OTHER EMPLOYEES TO FILE FALSIFIED EVIDENCE AGAINST ME TO
8 THE OFFICE OF PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT. NOW WE DID HAVE A
9 MEETING IN THE OFFICE OF IRIS COURTNEY WITH MY UNION REP AND
10 THE MANAGERS FROM PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT AND THE EMPLOYEES
11 RELATIONS. AND I WENT INTO DETAIL ABOUT THE ABUSES AND
12 RETALIATIONS THAT I HAVE SUFFERED FROM THESE ADMINISTRATORS
13 AND SUPERVISORS IN D.C.F.S.. THEY ALL SAID TO ME STRAIGHT UP,
14 WE'RE NOT GOING TO DO NOTHING ABOUT IT. NOW, THE CONDITIONS AT
15 WATER RIDGE ARE DEPLORABLE FOR THE SOCIAL WORKERS THERE, MANY
16 OF THEM ARE TRANSFERRING OUT AND LEAVING. I'VE BEEN TRYING TO
17 GET OUT OF D.C.F.S. FOR OVER A YEAR NOW AND THEY WILL NOT LET
18 ME GET OUT. I AM HERE TODAY TO DEMAND THAT THE SHERIFF'S
19 DEPARTMENT TAKE A CRIMINAL REPORT ON THIS -- ON THESE
20 INCIDENTS. I'M ALSO HERE TO DEMAND TO MAKE A CITIZEN'S ARREST
21 ON THESE ADMINISTRATORS. THAT'S HOW BAD THE SITUATION IS.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MISS TIN?



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1 **WINNIE TIN:** YES. THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS, FOR ALL OF THE PAST
2 HELP AND SUPPORT. UNFORTUNATELY, MY PHONE IS STILL WIRE
3 TAPPED. ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO, I STARTED WITH ANEW CHURCH IN
4 ALHAMBRA. AND TWO OF THE CHURCH MEMBERS APPROACHED ME AND TOLD
5 ME -- IN FRONT OF THE OTHER MEMBERS, THOSE PEOPLE -- I WENT TO
6 ARCADIA POLICE, THEY STILL REFUSE TO TAKE THE REPORT. IN
7 ADDITION, MY APPEAL TO -- FOR MY SON'S CUSTODY ISSUE WAS
8 DENIED OUT OF COURT FROM COURT OF APPEALS AND I HAD PREPARED
9 AN OPENING BRIEF BY MYSELF. IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS, I BEEN
10 STUDYING THE LAW BY MYSELF, TOO, AND I FOUND OUT THAT MY CIVIL
11 RIGHTS HAVE BEEN VIOLATED FROM THE FIRST DAY WHEN THE SOCIAL
12 WORKER FILED FALSE INFORMATION WITH REGARDS TO MY MENTAL
13 ISSUE. IN DECEMBER 2007, EMERGENCY SOCIAL WORKER ASK ME TO
14 COME INTO COURT FOR OPPORTUNITY FUNDING AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT.
15 HOWEVER, THE ASIAN/PACIFIC UNIT SOCIAL WORKER CLAIMED I HAD A
16 MENTAL ISSUE, WHICH THEY KNOW ME SINCE MAY 2007. AND ALSO
17 THEY'VE BEEN PERJURING THEMSELVES CLAIMING MY SON DIDN'T
18 RECOGNIZE ME AS HIS MOTHER AND REQUESTED COURT TERMINATE MY
19 FAMILY REUNIFICATION SERVICES. MOST TIME I DON'T GET ANY
20 VISITATION SERVICES. ALSO, I BROUGHT A PICTURE WHICH IT WAS
21 TAKEN FROM THE FOSTER AGENCY PROVIDING TO THE SUPERVISORS.
22 AFTER MY FAMILY REUNIFICATION SERVICE WAS TERMINATED AND THUS
23 MY RELATIONSHIP WITH MY SON. WHY THEY FALSIFIED ALL THIS
24 INFORMATION TO THE COURT, WHY A COURT OF APPEAL DENIED THE
25 INFORMATION, WHO IS GOING TO DO THE INVESTIGATION?



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CAN YOU TAKE THAT TO THE SUPREME COURT
3 THEN?

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5 **WINNIE TIN:** IT'S VERY DIFFICULT. AND THE OPINION IS AN
6 UNPUBLISHED OPINION. SO UNLESS THERE'S A STRONG LEGAL ISSUE,
7 THE SUPREME COURT'S NOT GOING TO TAKE THIS CASE. SO I DON'T
8 KNOW HOW I'M GOING TO GET MY SON BACK.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HAVE YOU BEEN ABLE TO APPROACH A
11 FAMILY ATTORNEY WHO DEALS WITH FAMILY ISSUES? HAS YOUR CHURCH
12 BEEN ABLE TO -- DO THEY HAVE ANYONE FAMILIAR WITH FAMILY LAW
13 WHO'S A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH?

14

15 **WINNIE TIN:** THEY SAID THAT THEY'RE SCARED TO HELP ME. AND THE
16 PASTORS KNEW WIRETAPPING WAS NOT RIGHT. ALSO TALK ON BEHALF OF
17 JUDGE --. THE PASTOR KNEW WIRETAPPING'S NOT RIGHT. EVEN JUDGE
18 -- TOLD ME TO HIRE A LAWYER AND I DON'T WANT TO SPEAK
19 UNDERNEATH THE TABLE THAT HE WILL SAY I TALKED TO HIM OR
20 APPROACHED TO HIM. CAN I GIVE THIS OPENING BRIEF TO THE
21 SUPERVISOR TO READ?

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE SERGEANT WILL TAKE THAT.

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1 **WINNIE TIN:** THANK YOU. AND HERE'S THE ARCADIA POLICE REPORT
2 FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS. -- THE INVESTIGATION.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

5

6 **CHARLES STUART:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M CHARLES STUART, FOUNDER,
7 CHAIRMAN AND C.E.O. OF PIONEER F.Y.I. DEVELOPMENT CONSTRUCTION
8 AND LOW INCOME SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AND SERVICES HOLDINGS,
9 INCORPORATED. I DELIVERED MY PROPOSAL TO THE CITY DEPARTMENT
10 OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ON 9-8, 2001, WORKING IN COOPERATION
11 WITH THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, LAMBBACH,
12 WHICH I'M NOT CERTAIN WHETHER THEY ANY LONGER EXIST. BUT
13 THROUGH THAT 1998 FINANCIAL MELTDOWN, MY ORGANIZATION HAS HAD
14 A LOT OF FINANCIAL SETBACKS OF THE SORT. AND IN 2009, CENTURY
15 COMMUNITY PARTNERS, WHICH IS ONE OF OUR PARTNERS WHO PROVIDED
16 CONSTRUCTION TRAINING AND APPRENTICESHIPS FOR PEOPLE THAT WERE
17 ELIGIBLE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS LOST THEIR
18 FUNDING. SO IT'S PIONEER F.Y.I.'S HOLDING'S CONSORTIUM OF
19 PRIVATE/PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS, CONTRACTORS, INCLUDING BUT NOT
20 LIMITED TO THE LOS ANGELES CONSERVANCY AND MY ASSOCIATE AND
21 FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE HUBBLE TELESCOPE PROJECT N.A.S.A.
22 J.P.L. WHO IS NOW ON OUR DESIGN AND INSTALLATION COMPANY THAT
23 INSTALLS SOLAR PANELS IN COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS, WHICH WOULD BE
24 ABLE TO SUPPLY THEIR ELECTRICAL NEEDS AT A FRACTION OF WHAT IS
25 BEING PAID FOR TODAY. THROUGH ALL THESE SETBACKS, FYI HOLDINGS



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1 HAS ENDURED THE PAST 17 YEARS WITHOUT HAVING VIEWED THE ACTUAL
2 PLANS OF HALL OF JUSTICE. WE'RE CONFIDENT THAT WE WOULD BE
3 ABLE TO COMPLETE AND SURPASS A FULL PROPOSED PROJECT. PLUS IN
4 DOING SO, ASSURING THE IMPETUS TO ACQUISITION AND DEVELOP
5 MANAGEMENT OF THE SIX HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND A HOSPITAL
6 INCLUDING A FORMERLY OWNED L.A.P.D. BUILDING, MOST OF WHICH
7 WERE ON THE MAYOR'S TARGETED LIST OF 117 HISTORIC BUILDINGS.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU WANT TO WRAP THAT UP?

10

11 **CHARLES STUART:** YES. STARTING IN SEPTEMBER 27, IN COOPERATION
12 WITH CAL STATE L.A., GEOLOGY, FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY,
13 ARCHAEOLOGY DEPARTMENT CHAIRS, F.Y.I. WILL BE CONDUCTING
14 OPERATIONS AND EMERGENCY COST SERVICES IN THE CORN FIELD STATE
15 PARK SITE AREA OF THE ORIGINAL VILLAGE PORTOLA -- THAT HAS A
16 METRO TRAIN YARD LOCATED ON TOP OF. I BELIEVE THIS IS THE WAY
17 TO ACHIEVE ECONOMIC RECOVERY DEVELOPMENT.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. EDGAR CAMPOS, CYNTHIA
20 GARY, ETHEL JOHNSON, PACIS GOFFNEY.

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22 **EDGAR CAMPOS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, HONORABLE
23 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS EDGAR CAMPOS, I'M HERE WITH COMMUNITY
24 COALITION FOUNDED BY CONGRESSWOMAN KAREN BASS 20 YEARS AGO,
25 REALLY WORKED WITH RESIDENTS TO RAISE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR



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1 PEOPLE IN SOUTH L.A. OF COURSE. I'M HERE WITH CYNTHIA GARY TO
2 BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION THAT THE TWO KINSHIP RESOURCE CENTERS
3 THE COUNTY OPERATES HAVE LEASES HAVE EXPIRED AND THAT IT
4 REALLY REPRESENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO RELOCATE THEM TO
5 COMMUNITIES, NEIGHBORHOODS WHERE OUR PEOPLE WOULD MOST BENEFIT
6 FROM THOSE RESOURCES, THE SERVICES WOULD HELP STABILIZE
7 FAMILIES AND MAKE SURE THAT CASES THAT ARE CLOSE CAN REMAIN
8 CLOSE AS INFORMAL RELATIVE CAREGIVERS ARE ALSO ABLE TO USE
9 THOSE KINSHIP CENTERS. WE ARE ASKING THAT THE DENSITY OF
10 RELATIVE CAREGIVERS IN SOUTH L.A. BE CONSIDERED IN THE
11 RENEGOTIATION OF THE LEASE FOR KINSHIP CENTER NORTH, AT 5035
12 WEST SLAUSON AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, 90056.

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14 **CYNTHIA GARY:** MY NAME IS CYNTHIA GARY AND I'M THE RELATIVE
15 CAREGIVER AND A MEMBER OF THE KINSHIP IN ACTION AT COMMUNITY
16 COALITION. AS A CAREGIVER OF TWO GRANDCHILDREN, I HAVE WORKED
17 ALONGSIDE OTHER KINSHIP PROVIDERS TO BRING KINSHIP CENTER
18 MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS THAT SUPPORT PROMOTING HEALTHY BEHAVIOR
19 IN FAMILIES, EDUCATION AND RESOURCES NAVIGATING THROUGH AND
20 PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION APPROACH. WE WOULD LIKE TO
21 SEE THE KINSHIP RESOURCE CENTER LOCATED AT 5035 WEST SLAUSON
22 AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, 90056, TO BE RELOCATED IN AN AREA MORE
23 DENSELY POPULATED BY KINSHIP FAMILIES. THIS IS IMPORTANT FOR
24 SOUTH L.A. BECAUSE 25% OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CHILDREN IN
25 KINSHIP PLACEMENT ARE IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES. GIVEN THIS



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1 DENSITY, WE FEEL THE COUNTY SHOULD PLACE KINSHIP SERVICES THAT
2 ARE CLOSER IN PROXIMITY TO WHERE WE LIVE. I HAVE COME TO
3 UNDERSTAND THAT RELATIVE CAREGIVERS HAVE PROVIDED THE PUBLIC A
4 GREAT SERVICE BY CARING FOR SO MANY CHILDREN BUT WITHOUT THE
5 SUPPORT AND THE AVAILABILITY TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN
6 PRIVATE FOSTER CARE. WE ARE HERE TODAY BECAUSE WE HAVE FOUND
7 OUT THAT THE LEASE FOR THE KINSHIP RESOURCE CENTER NORTH BY
8 SLAUSSEN AND LA CIENEGA HAD EXPIRED AND WE BELIEVE THAT THIS
9 IS AN IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO WEIGH IN AND LET OUR
10 VOICES BE HEARD. AND WE BRING THIS ISSUE TO LIGHT BECAUSE
11 THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THINK
12 ABOUT IT WHERE IT IS AND MAKE THE BEST SENSE TO RELOCATE THE
13 KINSHIP CENTER TO. WE WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN THE PROCESS. SO
14 WE ARE ASKING THAT THE BOARD MAKE THE PROCESS FOR IT'S
15 DECISION ON WHETHER KINSHIP RESOURCE BE PLACED TRANSPARENT TO
16 ALLOW COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE INPUT AND TO ULTIMATELY YOUR BOARD
17 WILL CONSIDER THE COMMUNITY INPUT AND DECIDE TO MOVE THE
18 KINSHIP RESOURCE CENTER TO AN AREA THAT WOULD ALLOW MORE OF US
19 TO VISIT AND USE THE CENTER. THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA:** (OFF-MIKE).
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1 **CHARLES STUART:** NO, WE HAVE NOT GONE TO ANY OF THE SPA
2 MEETINGS WITH REGARD TO THIS ISSUE. WE ARE IN CONTACT WITH
3 CRYSTAL SMITH COOPER, WHO IS A PROPERTY MANAGER AT D.C.F.S.

4
5 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S A DIFFERENT ISSUE THOUGH.

6
7 **CHARLES STUART:** I'M SORRY?

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** I JUST THINK IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE TO GO TO A
10 SPA MEETING ON IT ONLY BECAUSE I AGREE THAT WE SHOULD LOOK
11 INTO THIS AND SEE WHAT OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE. BUT THERE
12 IS KIND OF A MECHANISM TO THE SPAS AS TO HOW THEY WORK. I
13 THINK IT WOULD BE HELPFUL. I'M NOT SAYING THAT CHILDREN'S
14 SERVICES SHOULDN'T ALSO DO THE SAME THING, BUT YOU'RE BRINGING
15 SOMETHING TO US THAT SHOULD BE SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE
16 FACILITATED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF A LOCAL SPA.

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18 **CHARLES STUART:** I DON'T THINK WE WERE IN THE KNOW THAT THERE
19 WAS A MECHANISM WITHIN THE SPA MEETINGS FOR THIS.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, THE SPAS ARE AGAIN PROVIDING THOSE KINDS OF
22 SERVICES. AND THEY SHOULD DO -- AND IT DEPENDS ON WHAT THE
23 COMMUNITY BRINGS TO THEM AS TO WHAT ATTENTION OR HOW THEY'RE
24 GOING TO -- I JUST THINK THAT THIS -- I THINK YOU'RE CORRECT,
25 THERE SHOULD BE SERVICES AVAILABLE. BUT UNTIL WE HAVE SOME



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1 KIND OF REVIEW OF WHAT SERVICES ARE THERE, BRINGING AN
2 ISOLATED ISSUE LIKE THIS, IT'S HARD FOR US TO GET IT WITHIN
3 THE FRAMEWORK OF WHAT'S DONE OVERALL.

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5 **CHARLES STUART:** SURE, WE CAN DEFINITELY DO THAT DUE DILIGENCE
6 AND MAKE SURE WE FOLLOW UP ON THAT MECHANISM.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL I THINK TO ALL OF US.

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10 **CHARLES STUART:** I GUESS THE ONLY QUESTION I WOULD HAVE IS
11 ULTIMATELY IF THE SPA DECIDES THAT IT'S A GOOD RECOMMENDATION,
12 IS IT STILL COMING BACK TO THE BOARD?

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14 **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT NOW THERE'S NOTHING FOR US.

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16 **CHARLES STUART:** OKAY. SO MAYBE --

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** IN OTHER WORDS, THERE'S NOTHING TO DO ANYTHING
19 WITH, SO IF YOU WANT SOMETHING TO BE DONE, I WOULD SUGGEST
20 THAT WOULD BE ONE OF THE MECHANISMS I'M GOING TO LOOK INTO IT,
21 BUT AGAIN, I'M JUST SAYING IT SHOULD WORK WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK
22 OF THE SPAS.

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1 **CHARLES STUART:** WE'LL DEFINITELY MAKE SURE WE DO OUR DUE
2 DILIGENCE AND LOOK INTO THAT MECHANISM AND THEN FOLLOW UP WITH
3 THE BOARD.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL

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7 **CHARLES STUART:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR, I THINK IT IS A CASE THEY'VE
10 ALREADY BEEN IN CONVERSATION WITH OUR OFFICES AND OUR DEPUTY
11 BEFORE.

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13 **CHARLES STUART:** YEAH, WE'VE STARTED.

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15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES. SO I WOULD JUST
16 SIMPLY INVITE YOU TO REVISIT THAT CONVERSATION. I THINK WE'VE
17 MADE IT ABUNDANTLY CLEAR THAT WE ARE SUPPORTIVE OF THE WORK OF
18 THE COMMUNITY COALITION, KNOW INTIMATELY ITS FOUNDING AND
19 WOULD ADVISE AND/OR ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONTINUE THE DIALOGUE
20 WITH THE OFFICES FROM WHICH YOUR SERVICES ARE PROVIDED.
21 SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAS ALSO VOICED HER INTEREST IN BEING
22 HELPFUL WHICH IS OBVIOUSLY WELCOMED. THE IMPRESSION THAT IS
23 GIVEN WHEN PUBLIC COMMENT IS MADE IN THIS MANNER IS THAT THERE
24 HASN'T BEEN PREVIOUS COMMUNICATION OR CONVERSATION WITH THE



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1 SPECIFIC DISTRICT UNDER CONSIDERATION. I DO NOT WISH IT TO BE
2 THE IMPRESSION BE LEFT THAT SUCH ISN'T THE CASE.

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4 **CHARLES STUART:** IT'S NOT.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AS IS COMMUNICATED BY YOU KNOW THE EXTENT
7 TO WHICH WE ARE SUPPORTIVE AND WILL CONTINUE TO WORK ON THE
8 ISSUES. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO CLARIFY THAT FOR THE RECORD.

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10 **CHARLES STUART:** THANK YOU.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ALSO CALL UP IRENE PANG AND
13 MR. OSCAR JOHNSON. YES.

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15 **SPEAKER:** I CAME HERE TWO WEEKS AGO BRINGING TO YOUR ATTENTION
16 ABOUT AN EXTORTION ISSUE THAT'S GOING ON IN THE COUNTY JAIL
17 WITH ONLY ONE VENDOR BEING IN THERE, NOT FOLLOWING THE FAIR
18 HOUSING, THE FAIR PRICING ACT THAT'S A PART OF THE STATE RULES
19 AND REGULATIONS. I GAVE YOU GUYS A COPY OF THAT. IT'S BEEN TWO
20 WEEKS WHILE THIS EXTORTION MONOPOLY CONTINUES INSIDE THERE. NO
21 ONE'S RESPONDED TO IT. I'M JUST COMING RIGHT NOW TO FIND OUT,
22 I TALKED TO TONY BELL. HE SAID THAT THERE WAS SOMEONE
23 ASSIGNED, THEY WERE GOING TO CALL ME. NO ONE'S CALLED ME, BUT
24 WHILE I'M WAITING FOR A RESPONSE, IN JAIL PEOPLE ARE STILL
25 BEING OVERPRICED AND I'M NOT BEING ALLOWED TO EVEN HAVE THE



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1 OPPORTUNITY TO BE A VENDOR IN THERE BECAUSE LEE BACA IS
2 STATING THAT YOU GAVE A MR. KEEFEE 10-YEAR CONTRACT TO BE A
3 VENDOR IN THERE WHILE HE'S CONDUCTING HIS ILLEGAL ACTIVITY. SO
4 I'M HERE ASKING YOU GUYS, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT THIS?

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. CHEN WILL FOLLOW UP ON MR. BELL'S
7 CONVERSATION WITH YOU. JUST IF WE OVER GO OVER TO THE SIDE
8 THERE. THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

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10 **ETHEL JOHNSON:** TO THE BOARD -- OKAY. EXCUSE ME. GOOD AFTERNOON
11 TO THE BOARD. MR. KNABE AND MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, I HAVE SOME
12 PAPERS HERE, BUT I DON'T WANT TO -- I WANT YOU TO COPY THEM,
13 AND WOULD YOU HAVE PROPOSITION AB, IT'S ABOUT THE CORRECTIONAL
14 DEPARTMENT. I THINK THAT WE SHOULD KIND OF THINK ABOUT THIS.
15 WE WOULD SPEND SO MUCH MONEY, THE COUNTY HAS SPENT SO MUCH
16 MONEY ON THIS AND THE REASON I DON'T HAVE REALLY A PLACE RIGHT
17 NOW IS BECAUSE THEY TOOK 20 YEARS OF WORK. AND I DIDN'T
18 REALIZE I HAD BEEN WORKING FOR THE COUNTY FOR ALMOST 41 YEARS,
19 AND ALSO REDEVELOPMENT, BUT I'D LIKE TO SEE THE COUNTY GET A
20 GOOD DEAL ON WHAT THEY'RE GETTING. YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN?
21 EDUCATION, A LOT OF US, YOU KNOW. SO I HAVE TO LEAVE HERE AND
22 GO TO SACRAMENTO, BUT NEXT TUESDAY, I'LL TRY MY BEST TO BE
23 HERE, I HAVE AN EMERGENCY, I HAVE A BROTHER THAT HAS HAD A
24 STROKE AND MY LIFE MOSTLY WAS WORKING IN THE HOSPITAL U.S.C.,
25 I GRADUATE FROM THERE, MARTIN LUTHER KING, I WAS AN INTERN



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1 THERE, AND I'M ALSO A DISABLED. BUT HALF OF THE MONEY THAT I'M
2 REALLY ASKING FOR DAMAGES TO RETIRING NOW, I WILL PUT BACK
3 INTO THE COUNTY. YOU KNOW WHY? BECAUSE CHILDREN'S SERVICES,
4 IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO EACH ONE OF US, TO EACH TERRITORY. I'M
5 IN LANCASTER. YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING? I HAVE TO JUMP UP AND
6 COME INTO THIS AREA, THAT AREA, BUT I DON'T COMPLAIN, I DON'T
7 ARGUE ABOUT IT. YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING? THIS IS
8 REDEVELOPMENT. BUSINESS. IN LANCASTER, THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE
9 METRO GOING 110 MILES AN HOUR. WE'LL BE HERE IN AN HOUR.
10 THAT'S MR. ROVER, HE'S THE COMMISSIONER OVER THERE. SEE, I'LL
11 BE BUSY, OKAY?

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** COOL. THANK YOU. MISS PANG. LET ME
14 FIRST, MISS PANG, SYLVIA BROWN IN LANCASTER, SYLVIA BROWN.

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16 **SYLVIA BROWN:** I'M HERE.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'RE ON, SYLVIA. MISS BROWN FIRST.
19 OH, NO, WAIT A MINUTE, EXCUSE ME, MISS PANG. MISS BROWN'S
20 GOING TO SPEAK. SHE'S SPEAKING FROM LANCASTER ON TELEVISION.
21 OKAY YOU'RE ON, MISS BROWN.

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23 **SYLVIA BROWN:** HELLO IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
24 SUPERVISORS, I'M IN MICHAEL ANTONOVICH'S DISTRICT AND I HAVE
25 BEEN COMING TO HIS OFFICE LATELY FOR SOME OF THE CONCERNS THAT



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1 I HAVE WITH THE DEPARTMENTS UP HERE IN THIS AREA AND HOW THE
2 STAFF HAS BEEN TREATING THE CONSTITUENTS HERE WHEN WE COME TO
3 THEM WITH A CONCERN. BUT ONE THING THAT I'M BRINGING HERE
4 TODAY IS SOMETHING I WANT TO TALK ABOUT IS THAT I GOT A LETTER
5 FROM VERONICA BUCKMAN, SHE'S A REGISTERED ENVIRONMENT HEALTH,
6 THAT THEY'RE NOT GOING TO TAKE ANY MORE FURTHER ACTION OR NO
7 FURTHER ACTION IS WARRANTED WITH THE MODE THAT IS CURRENTLY IN
8 MY DAUGHTER'S UNIT AND OTHER UNITS THAT ARE IN THIS BUILDING,
9 AND THE STAFF HAS NEVER ASKED THIS APARTMENT COMPLEX FOR THEIR
10 MODE LOG AND WHAT THEY HAVE DONE TO MEDIATE THIS PROBLEM, AND
11 YOU KNOW IN THIS REPORT, EVERYBODY KEEPS PASSING THE BUCK,
12 IT'S REALLY, REALLY SIMPLE TO MAKE THIS LOW INCOME TAX
13 PROPERTY COMPLY WITH FEDERAL, STATE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COURT
14 ORDERED US AND PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH. MY FAMILY AND OTHER
15 FAMILIES ARE IN SERIOUS POSSIBLE INJURY BECAUSE OF HOW THESE
16 CONDITIONS OF THESE APARTMENT COMPLEXES ARE BEING KEPT, AND
17 I'D LIKE TO THANK GLORIA MOLINA FOR RESPONDING TO THE
18 CORRESPONDENCE THAT I HAD HERE. I'M SORRY, MAYOR SUPERVISOR
19 ANTONOVICH, BUT I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM YOU YET AND THE PEOPLE
20 HERE IN LANCASTER ARE VERY, VERY, VERY RUDE AND DEGRADING.
21 WHEN YOU COME AND TRY TO GET AN ISSUE RESOLVED WITH THEM AND
22 THEY TRY TO MAKE IT SEEM LIKE YOU'RE A HOSTILE PERSON, BUT
23 YOU'RE NOT. I'M IMPASSIONED BECAUSE MY FAMILY, AND I'M SEEING
24 OTHER FAMILIES BEING SICK EVERY DAY. ONE OF THE TENANTS IN THE
25 BUILDING, HER THROAT CLOSED UP ON HER BECAUSE THEY'RE



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1 BREATHING IN THIS EVERY DAY. AND NO ONE IS NOT DOING ANYTHING
2 ABOUT IT, AND I'M GOING TO KEEP PUSHING UNTIL I GET SOME
3 REACTION. BECAUSE WE'RE PAYING THE STAFF A LOT OF MONEY AND
4 TAXPAYER DOLLARS. AND IF THEY'RE NOT GOING TO DO THEIR JOB AND
5 PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH, WHEN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT WE WANT TO
6 SAVE MONEY, WHAT ARE WE HOLDING THESE POSITIONS FOR? THE MAIN
7 THING --

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MISS BROWN, WE'LL FOLLOW UP ON THAT
10 WITH ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE RULES AND
11 REGULATIONS ARE RELATIVE TO AN APARTMENT COMPLEX, BUT WE'LL
12 CHECK INTO THAT AND NOTIFY YOU. OKAY?

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14 **SYLVIA BROWN:** THANK YOU.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. MISS PANG. BEFORE YOU
17 SPEAK, MISS PANG, LET ME ALSO CALL UP CARLA ANDRUS, ARNOLD
18 SACHS, DAVID SERRANO. YES, MISS PANG.

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20 **IRENE PANG:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M IRENE. I'M CONCERNED THERE IS
21 STOPPING THE VIOLATION TAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
22 AND SECURITY IN THE CITIZENS AND THE RESIDENTS. I UNDERSTAND
23 THE ESSENCE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT NOT ONLY AFFECT
24 U.S. NATION, ALSO THE CITIZEN SAFETY AND THE GOVERNMENT. ALSO,
25 AFFECT MANY COUNTRIES' SAFETY. I APPRECIATE THE SUPPORTING OF



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1 U.S. GOVERNMENT IN SECURITIES IN THE SOURCE OF RACISTS IN THE
2 NATIONS. THEY ALL WORK TOGETHER TO PROTECT U.S. SOCIETY AND
3 THE PEACE ALL OVER THE WORLD. ALSO, I APPRECIATE AND SUPPORT
4 MY FAMILY MEMBERS, THEIR SIBLINGS AND THEIR NEPHEW AND NIECES,
5 ALL THE VICTIMS. AND THE VICTIMS OF THE RACISTS. AGAIN, I
6 BELIEVE THAT MY CASE, MY CASE IS TOO SHORT. THE VIOLATORS THAT
7 ONLY MY FAMILY MEMBERS, THEY'RE WORKING -- WHICH WAS MORE THAN
8 40 YEARS THEY'RE WORKING FOR. BUT SOMETIMES MY FAMILY PAY A
9 LOT OF TAX TO U.S. GOVERNMENT. ALSO, I BELIEVE THE VIOLATIONS
10 IN OTHER NATIONS, U.S. AND OTHER NATIONS. UNITED STATES
11 GOVERNMENT ISSUING AN INVESTIGATION, HANDLED MY CASE ON THIS
12 ISSUE. THANK YOU.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. JOHNSON.

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16 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** YES. OSCAR, MY NAME IS OSCAR, I SPEAK FOR THE
17 OPPRESSED, I SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR AND I SPEAK FOR
18 CULTURAL CHANGE. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE MOST HIGH GOD FOR
19 PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA, I'D LIKE TO THANK GOD FOR THE OBAMA
20 FAMILY, BUT I THINK IT'S TIME FOR AMERICA TO PRAY, PRAY FOR
21 THE CITY, PRAY FOR THE STATE, PRAY FOR THE NATION. I'D LIKE TO
22 SPEAK ABOUT A LITTLE BIT ABOUT RELIGION, SOCIAL CONDITION AND
23 BLACK HISTORY. AMERICA WOULD BE A MUCH BETTER COUNTRY TO LIVE
24 IN IF WE COULD LIVE BY THE CONSTITUTION THAT GOVERNS US. IF
25 WE'RE NOT LIVING BY THE CONSTITUTION THAT GOVERNS US, WE'RE



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1 UN-AMERICAN, WE'RE NOT AMERICANS. WE SHOULD END BLACKS LIVING
2 ON SKID ROW, WE SHOULD REMOVE DRUGS OFF OF SKID ROW. WE NEED
3 SOCIAL JUSTICE. WE SHOULD END ECONOMIC RACISM, WE SHOULD END
4 DISCRIMINATION. IT'S A MUST THAT BLACK AMERICA BECOME
5 EDUCATED. IT'S A MUST THAT BLACK AMERICA TO FORM A BETTER
6 MORAL CONDUCT ABOUT THEMSELVES. WE NEED MORE MEN TEACHERS
7 TODAY TO TEACH MANHOOD TO BLACK MEN TODAY. THE MORAL CONDITION
8 OF OUR COUNTRY IS LOWEST SINCE AMERICA BEEN FOUNDED, BUT THE
9 FIRST DEMOCRAT PRESIDENT OF AMERICA WAS ANDREW JACKSON. HE WAS
10 A BLACK MAN. HE WAS THE 7TH PRESIDENT AND HE CAME FROM SLAVE
11 SHACKLES TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES AND HIS FAMILY
12 MEMBERS WERE STILL IN SLAVERY WHILE HE WAS PRESIDENT. THE
13 FIRST PRESIDENT THAT WAS A REPUBLICAN WAS ABRAHAM LINCOLN. HE
14 WAS A BLACK MAN. HE SIGNED THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION AND
15 HE WAS THE 16TH PRESIDENT AND MANY REPUBLICANS WENT INTO
16 GOVERNMENT SERVICE FIRST, BLACK REPUBLICANS WENT INTO
17 GOVERNMENT SERVICE FIRST BUT THEY WAS WELL EDUCATED AND VERY
18 MORAL PEOPLE. THEIR FAMILY GAVE THEM MORE RESPONSIBILITY.
19 THEY'RE NOT LIKE THIS ARTIFICIAL SITUATION THAT WE HAVE TODAY.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. YES, MA'AM?

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23 **CARLA ANDRUS:** HELLO, SUPERVISORS. I WANTED TO SPEAK ABOUT SOME
24 OF THE CONDITIONS AT THE NEPTUNE APARTMENTS. WHEN WE HAD THE
25 HEAVY RAINS, 90% OF THE RESIDENTS HAD EITHER A LEAK INTO THEIR



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1 BEDROOM OR LIVING ROOM WITH EXTENSIVE DAMAGE. AND THIS
2 INCLUDES HAVING HAPPENED AFTER NEPTUNE CLAIMED TO HAVE
3 REPAIRED THE DAMAGE AND SOLVED THE PROBLEMS. SOME OF THE
4 RESIDENTS EVEN HAVE PHOTOS OF THE DAMAGE. NEPTUNE TOOK THEIR
5 TIME TO MAKE NECESSARY REPAIRS AS THESE TARPS HAVE BEEN UP FOR
6 WEEKS SO THEY'VE HAD TARPS DRAPING MOST OF THE BUILDINGS
7 THERE. NO RENT HAS BEEN REDUCED, NOT TO MENTION THE EYESORE
8 AND INCONVENIENCE. THERE'S JUST SOME OF THE HEALTH CONCERNS
9 THAT THE TENANTS WERE COMPLAINING ABOUT. TERMITES ARE COMING
10 IN AND OUT OF THE WOODWORK, ESPECIALLY DURING THE WARM MONTHS
11 OF THE YEAR. TERMITES ARE EVERYWHERE, WOOD SIDING IN THE
12 APARTMENT IS STRIPPED AWAY TO ALLOW THE INFESTATION. THE
13 SHOWERS HAVE MOLD AND LEAKY PIPES AND THE WALLS HAVE BEEN
14 PAINTED AND REPAINTED OVER AGAIN AND I'M SURE THAT'S WITH LEAD
15 PAINT. THE WINDOWS NOT PROPERLY SEALED OR MISSING SCREENS HAVE
16 BLACK MOLD. THE COUNTERS IN THE KITCHEN HAVE BLACK MOLD
17 GROWING UNDERNEATH DUE TO THE CHEAP GLOSS REPEATED PAINTING
18 OVER THE YEARS. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTED INCIDENTS OF BLACK
19 MOLD AND ASBESTOS IN EVERY ROOM OF THE HOUSE IN VARIOUS
20 APARTMENTS. WE HAVE PICTURES. POPCORN CEILINGS, ESPECIALLY
21 WITH ALL THE RECENT RAINS, HAVE BECOME A HEALTH HAZARD. THE
22 INTERCONNECTED PLUMBING HAS CAUSED COUNTLESS FLOODING WITH OUR
23 NEIGHBORS' APARTMENTS, ESPECIALLY BATHROOM TO BATHROOM THROUGH
24 THE WALLS. ISN'T IT ILLEGAL TO LIVE IN AN APARTMENT WITHOUT
25 WORKING HEAT? HALF OF OUR APARTMENTS DO NOT HAVE HEAT THAT IS



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1 PROPERLY WORKING. WE ARE AWARE OF THE HEAT, STOVE, OVEN AND
2 ALL APPLIANCES ARE ELECTRIC. OF COURSE, THIS INCREASES OUR
3 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON BILL IMMENSELY. WE HAVE COMPARED
4 OUR BILLS, TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT TELEVISION, INTERNET USE, HOT
5 WATER.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WRAP IT UP, CONCLUSION.

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9 **CARLA ANDRUS:** EXCUSE ME?

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** COULD YOU PLEASE CONCLUDE?

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13 **CARLA ANDRUS:** WELL, MY CONCLUSION IS, HOW CAN YOU APPROVE THIS
14 OPTION, HOW CAN YOU APPROVE IT WHEN THIS DEVELOPER IS TOTALLY
15 IRREPUTABLE, HAS HAD 12 YEARS AND THE CONDITIONS THAT THE
16 RESIDENTS HAVE HAD TO PUT UP, THE IDEA THAT THERE'S NO PARK
17 FOR 15 YEARS WHEN THEY JUST CALL IT AN UNDERUTILIZED PARKING
18 LOT. HOW DOES THIS CONTINUE TO GO ON AND NOT EVEN A WORD FROM
19 MR. KNABE. NOT EVEN A WORD.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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23 **CARLA ANDRUS:** ARE YOU FOLKS GOING TO CHECK IT OUT? ALL RIGHT.
24 THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. PREVEN, MR. SACHS.

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3 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. YOU'VE DONE IT AGAIN
4 TODAY, YOU'VE HAD ITEMS ON YOUR AGENDA WHICH YOU'VE SEGREGATED
5 THE SPEAKERS ON. THAT'S JUST NOT FAIR. YOU HAVE AN ITEM ON
6 YOUR AGENDA REGARDING AN ORDINANCE WHERE YOU DEFINE WHAT A
7 QUORUM IS. COULD YOU PLEASE DEFINE THE AMOUNT OF TIME THAT'S
8 ALLOWED TO BE GRANTED TO SPEAKERS WHO ARE AT A COUNTY BOARD OF
9 SUPERVISORS MEETING? YOU HAVE CHANGED THE PROCEDURES WEEK TO
10 WEEK, MONTH TO MONTH. IF YOU CAN SPEND THE TIME, IF YOU HAVE
11 THE NERVE, ACTUALLY, TO ALLOW SOMEBODY TO WRITE A LETTER WHERE
12 YOU MODIFY STATE LAW, AND, I DON'T KNOW, IN THE TIME THAT
13 YOU'VE BEEN SUPERVISORS, HOW MANY STATE LAWS HAVE BEEN
14 MODIFIED, BUT I DARE TO GUESS ONLY ONE THAT I KNOW OF OR THAT
15 ANYBODY ELSE COULD TELL ME ABOUT, COULD YOU PLEASE TAKE, OH, I
16 DON'T KNOW, 10 SECONDS OF YOUR TIME THEN TO SET UP SOME
17 STANDARDS FOR WHAT'S ALLOWED FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION ON THIS
18 SIDE OF THE MICROPHONE, ON THIS SIDE OF THE PODIUM? BECAUSE
19 IT'S UNFAIR. YOU REPEATEDLY SEGREGATE COMMENTARY OR COMMENTS
20 FROM THIS SIDE OF THE PODIUM AND THERE'S NO INPUT FROM COUNTY
21 COUNSEL BECAUSE COUNTY COUNSEL IS UNDER YOUR CONTROL. AND WE
22 HAVE CONTINUOUSLY ASKED FOR DEFINITIONS FROM COUNTY COUNSEL.
23 WHY IS THIS SO DIFFICULT? THERE ARE SOME STANDARDS EVEN IN THE
24 CITY OF L.A. HAS THE STANDARD, CAN YOU NOT MATCH THOSE



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1 STANDARDS AND TAKE SOME TIME TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON THEM.

2 THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SERRANO.

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6 **DAVID SERRANO:** THE CHRISTIAN GOD IS THE ONE AND ONLY TRUE
7 LIVING ALMIGHTY AND ETERNAL GOD, THE CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND THE
8 UNIVERSE. AMEN. GOD IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY
9 SPIRIT. AMEN. GOD IS ONE. AMEN. THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE GOD.
10 AMEN. AROUND 2,000 YEARS AGO, GOD CAME INTO THE WORLD AS
11 JESUS, THE SON OF GOD WAS BEGOTTEN, NOT CREATED. JESUS WAS
12 CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY. THE
13 HOLY LORD GOD ALMIGHTY JESUS CHRIST PROCLAIMED THE WORD OF GOD
14 AND HE DID MANY MIRACLES, INCLUDING RAISING THE DEAD TO LIFE.
15 AND BECAUSE GOD LOVES EVERYONE ON EARTH, THE PERFECTLY GOOD
16 LAMB OF GOD WAS CRUCIFIED AS THE ATONING SACRIFICE FOR THE
17 SINS OF THE WORLD. HIS FLESH BODY DIED, WAS ENTOMBED AND HE
18 DESCENDED INTO SHEOL, WAS AMONG THE DEAD THREE CONSECUTIVE
19 DAYS AND ON THE THIRD DAY THE MIGHTY GOD JESUS CHRIST ROSE
20 FROM THE DEAD AND HE APPEARED TO HIS DISCIPLES OVER THE COURSE
21 OF 40 DAYS SHOWING THEM HE IS ALIVE. THEN THE LORD JESUS
22 CHRIST ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN. THE SON OF GOD IS SEATED AT THE
23 RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY AND LORD GOD ALMIGHTY
24 JESUS CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD
25 ON THE GREAT DAY OF GOD ALMIGHTY, AND JESUS CHRIST WILL



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1 DESTROY THOSE WHO DESTROYED THE EARTH AND THE LORD JESUS
2 CHRIST WILL REWARD THE PROPHETS AND THE SAINTS AND ALL THOSE
3 WHO FEAR HIS HOLY NAME. AMEN. BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST AND YOU
4 WILL HAVE LIFE EVERLASTING IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD. AMEN. JEWS,
5 REMEMBER, ADONAI, ELOHIM AND YESHUA MESHIOK AND TWO ANGELS MET
6 WITH ABRAHAM LIKE IT IS WRITTEN IN GENESIS CHAPTER 18. JEWS,
7 REMEMBER WHO GAVE YOUR ANCESTOR HIS NAMED. JACOB WRESTLED WITH
8 ELOHIM AT PENURAL AND ELOHIM SPARED JACOB'S LIFE AND ELOHIM
9 CHANGED JACOB'S NAME TO ISRAEL. ELOHIM IS YESHUA MESHIOK.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. PREVEN. MR. PREVEN. MR.
12 PREVEN.

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14 **ERIC PREVEN:** MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY
15 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT THREE. AND I WAS CUT OFF PREMATURELY
16 PRIOR TO FINISHING MY ITEM, SO I'LL GO THROUGH THEM. 34 AND 35
17 ARE TWO ITEMS WHERE COUNTY CLAIMS BOARD IS RECOMMENDING
18 SETTLEMENT. ONE IS THE CASE ITEM 34 OF BOTCHED SURGERY AND
19 THEY'RE SETTTLING FOR \$475,000. THERE'S \$80,000 IN LEGAL FEES.
20 THE OTHER CASE IS A SHERIFF'S CASE WHERE A GUY WAS CAUGHT
21 RUNNING AWAY WITH A GUN. THE OFFICER SHOT HIM, UNFORTUNATELY
22 THE GUY DIED, 500,000 TO SETTLE BUT THEY SPENT \$300,000 LEGAL
23 FEES. I JUST WISH THERE WAS A WAY THAT THESE THINGS COULD BE
24 DEALT WITH IN A MORE FAIR MINDED WAY. ITEM 38 WAS AN ORDINANCE
25 TO AMEND THE TITLE 6 SALARIES RELATING TO MR. FUJIOKA AND MS.



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1 ORDIN. REMEMBER, I'VE BEEN ASKING ABOUT THE MANAGEMENT
2 CONSULTANT THING OF 225 OF THEM MS. MOLINA IN THIS FINE
3 COUNTY. BUT WE CAN'T GET ANY ANSWERS IT, IT'S NOW A PUBLIC
4 RECORD ACT REQUEST, I DON'T KNOW WHY. THIS TODAY, ITEM 38 IN
5 PAGE 1-B THIRD LINE FROM THE BOTTOM, THE WORDS CHILDREN'S
6 SERVICE INSPECTOR GENERAL ARE CROSSED OUT. IT GIVES THE
7 IMPLICATION THAT THIS RISK MANAGEMENT INSPECTOR GENERAL
8 POSITION THAT I BELIEVE IS HELD BY TOM CONSTANTINO, IS GOING
9 TO BE -- MR. YAROSLAVSKY, I KNOW YOU'RE A BIG DEPARTMENT OF
10 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES GUY, IT SEEMS LIKE HE'S GOING TO
11 BE OVERSEEING THAT, AND I JUST THINK THAT THAT SHOULD BE
12 CLARIFIED, BECAUSE IT SEEMED TO ME THAT HE COULD NOT BE GIVEN
13 HIS ROLE. IN ANY CASE, IT'S A VERY STRANGE REVISION. MAYBE THE
14 NEWSPAPER WILL TAKE A LOOK. REGARDING WHAT MR. SACHS
15 INITIATED, AND I HAVE OBVIOUSLY GONE TO GREAT LENGTHS MS.
16 ORDIN, AS YOU KNOW, I'VE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE ATTORNEY
17 GENERAL, I'VE BEEN DIRECTLY IN TOUCH WITH YOUR OFFICE AND I'VE
18 PLEADED WITH MR. ANTONOVICH HIMSELF, WE SIMPLY MUST IMPROVE
19 THE MANNER IN WHICH THE PUBLIC INTERFACES WITH OUR LOCAL
20 COUNTY GOVERNMENT. WE DO HAVE VALUABLE INPUT, WE HAVE
21 MEANINGFUL THINGS TO SAY. THE NOTION THAT AN INDIVIDUAL SHOULD
22 AGGREGATE REMARKS ON SIX OR SEVEN DIFFERENT ITEMS MR. FUJIOKA,
23 INSIDE OF A TWO-MINUTE TIME FRAME, IS FLATLY LUDICROUS. AND
24 THE IDEA THAT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS COMMENT TO MAKE SHOULD BE
25 CUT OFF WHEN ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL IS ALLOWED TO GO ON, WE NEED



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1 TO DO BETTER. AND I'VE ASKED HIM SO MANY TIMES AND IN SO MANY
2 WAYS AND MS. HAMAI --

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
7 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
8 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-1, CONFERENCE
9 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO
10 LITIGATION IN ONE CASE. ITEM NO. CS-2, DEPARTMENT HEAD
11 PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS. ITEM NO. CS-3, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR
12 NEGOTIATORS WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND DESIGNATED STAFF. AND ITEM
13 NO. CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING
14 LITIGATION AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL
15 AGENDAS. THANK YOU.

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5 No reportable action was taken on items CS-1, CS-2 or CS-3.

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7 CS-4. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL EXISTING LITIGATION

8 (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9) Lattice

9 Sutton v. County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court

10 Case No. BC 440685; and Michael Richardson v. County of Los

11 Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 442405.

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13 This is a wrongful death case alleging that the Sheriff's

14 Department's conduct contributed to the death of Plaintiff s

15 decedent. (11-3728)

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17 The Board approved settlement of the matter titled Lattice

18 Sutton v. County of Los Angeles, and Michael Richardson v.

19 County of Los Angeles. The details of the settlement will be

20 made available once finalized by all parties.

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22 The vote of the Board was unanimous with Supervisor Molina

23 being absent.

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